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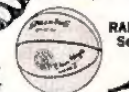
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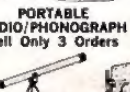
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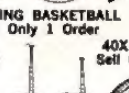
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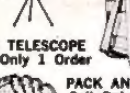
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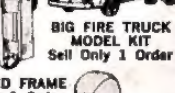
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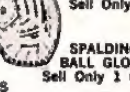
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SUPERMAN

DURING THE WINTER OF 1775 A TRAITOR FACES A FIRING SQUAD DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR...



AND A CENTURY AGO, A RUTHLESS DESPERADO PAYS THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR HIS CRIMES...

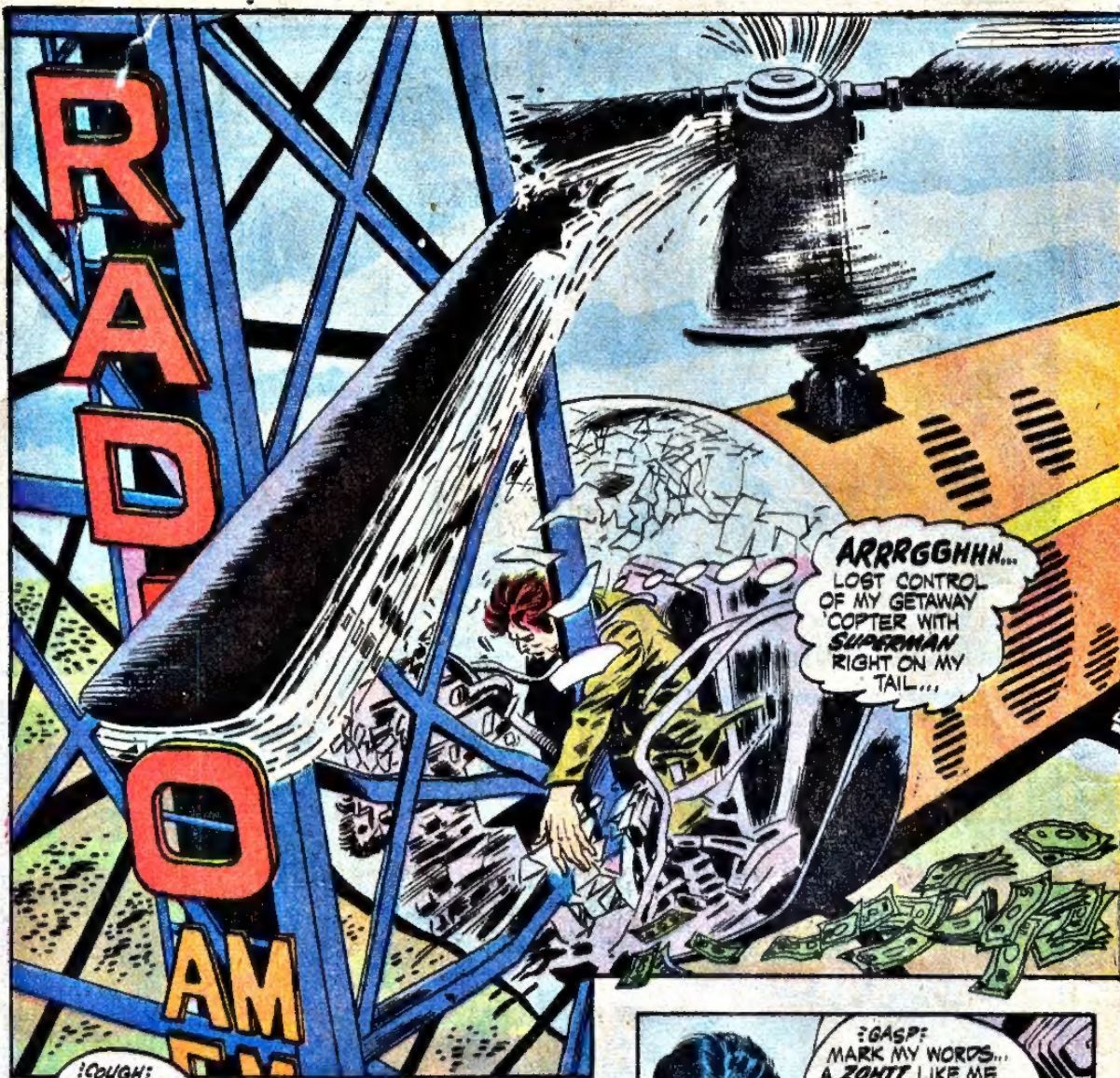


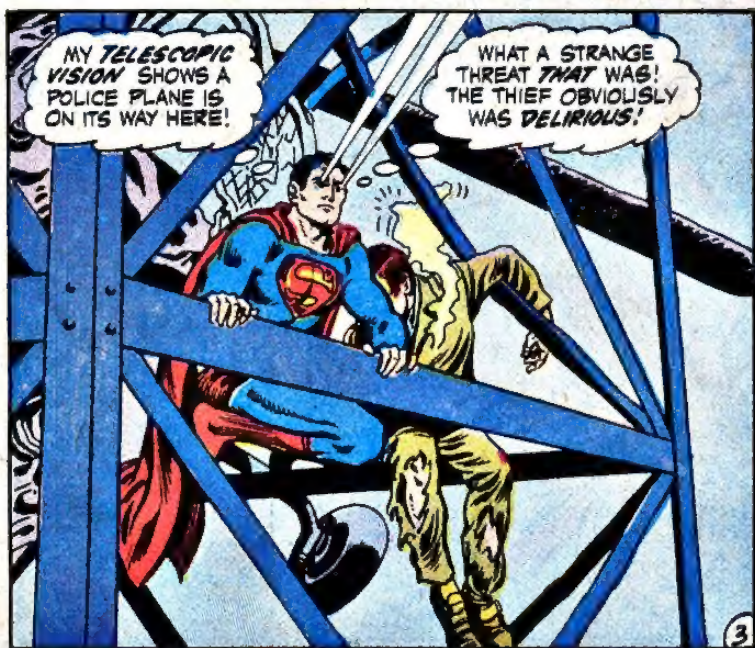
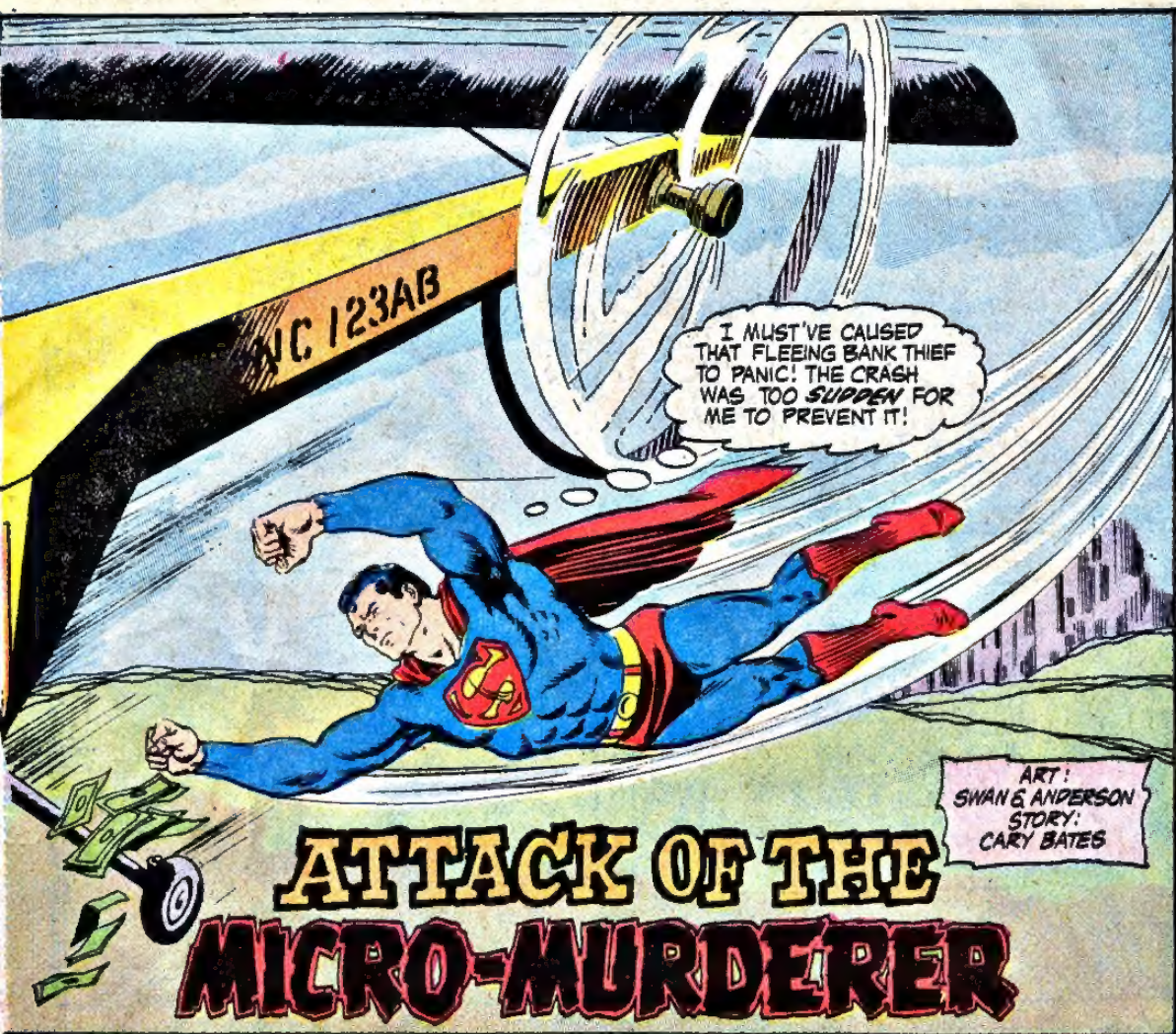
WOULD YOU BELIEVE, ALL FOUR OF THESE CULPRITS WERE, IN FACT, THE *SAME* CRIMINAL? TURN THE PAGE, AND YOU'LL SEE HIM... DIE AGAIN!!

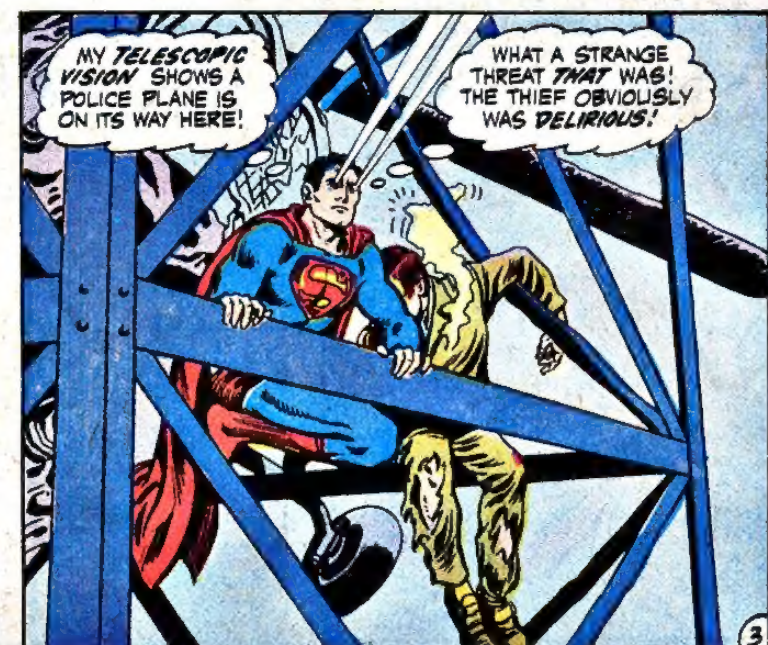
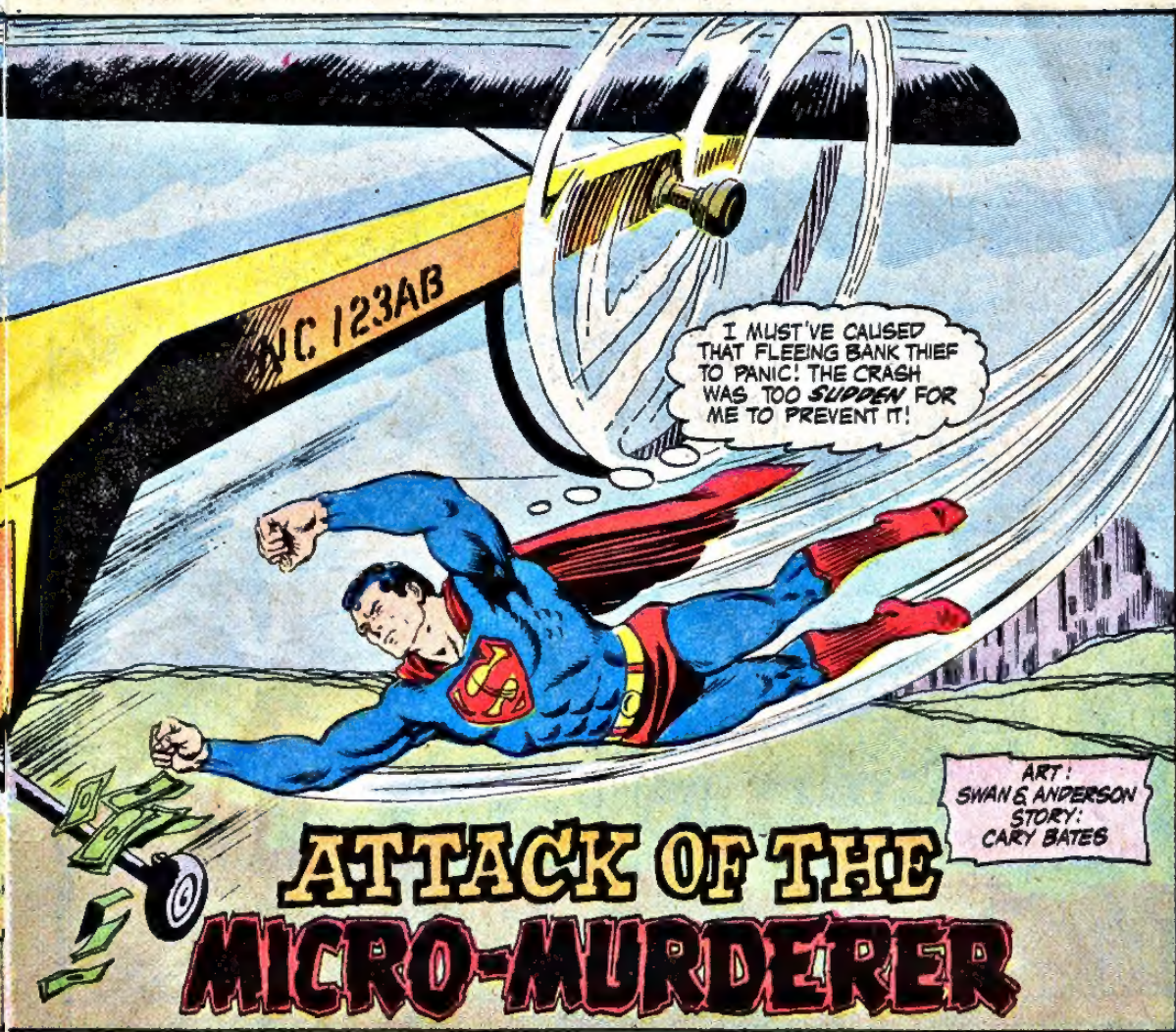
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BUT, THAT NIGHT, WITHIN THE MIGHTY ARCTIC CITADEL *SUPERMAN* CALLS HIS *FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE*, WHERE HE OFTEN RETREATS TO MEDITATE...

CAN'T GET THAT DYING CROOK'S DEATH THREAT OUT OF MY MIND... ALL BECAUSE OF *ONE WORD* HE USED...

I PROGRAMMED MY *SUPER-COMPUTER* TO SUPPLY ME WITH ALL AVAILABLE DATA ON THE WORD!

THERE--THE INFORMATION IS COMING THROUGH NOW!

ZOHTT--A MAGICAL WRAITH-BEING THAT HAS EXISTED IN THIS SOLAR SYSTEM FOR CENTURIES--INHERENTLY EVIL, IT MUST OCCUPY THE BODIES OF OTHER LIVING CREATURES, TURNING THEM MALICIOUS FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES--

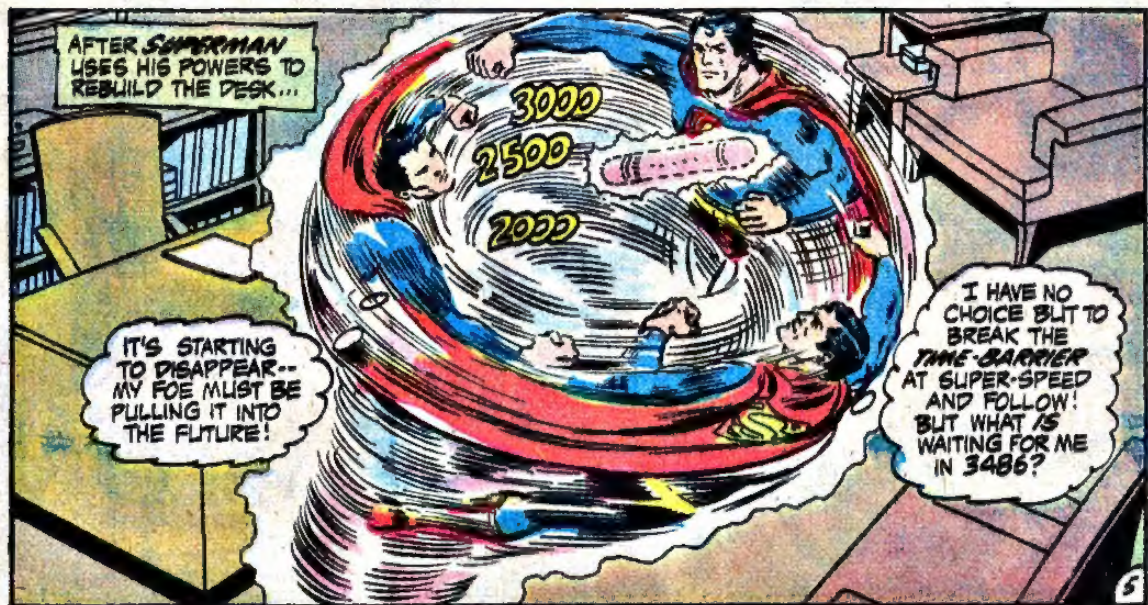
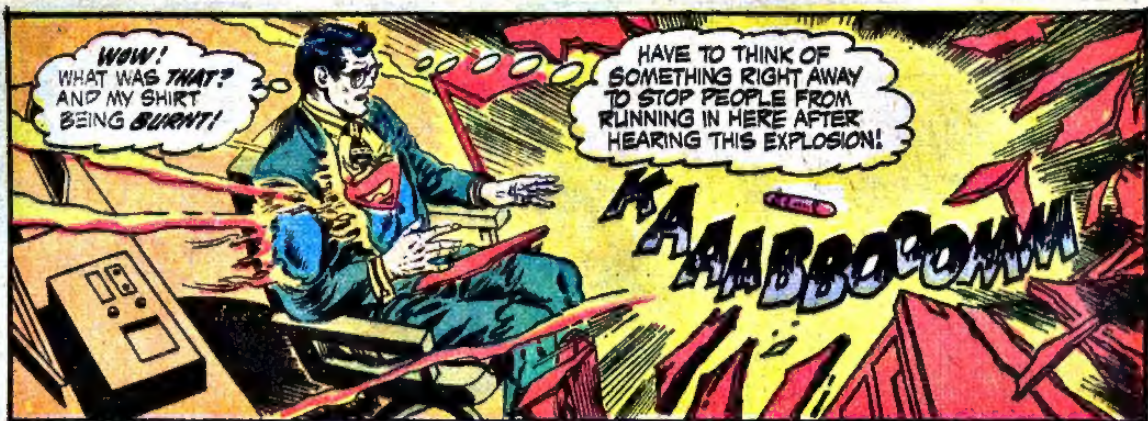
"BUT ONCE A HOST-BODY HAS DIED, *ZOHTT* MUST OCCUPY ANOTHER LIFE-FORM WITHIN 24 HOURS, OR THE WRAITH WILL EXPIRE--*ZOHTT* IS ABLE TO PENETRATE EVERY KNOWN ELEMENT IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM EXCEPT SULFUR--"

SO THAT CULPRIT WASN'T DELIRIOUS! EVERY WORD OF HIS THREAT MAY BE *TRUE*! BUT HOW LONG DO I WAIT BEFORE THE *ZOHTT* STRIKES AT ME AGAIN? WEEKS... MONTHS... YEARS?

NEXT MORNING, AS TV REPORTER CLARK KENT WORKS AT THE GALAXY BROADCASTING SYSTEM...

GREAT KRYPTON! MY DESK'S SUDDENLY BECOME *RED-HOT*...

AND IT'S *SHAKING!*





THE ANSWER IS COLD,
STILL, AND LIFELESS...

GREAT SUNS! THE ZONITT
OCCUPIED THE BODY OF A
WOMAN THIS TIME--BUT MY
SUPER-SENSES INDICATE
SHE'S ALREADY DEAD!



AND SHE DIED ONLY A FEW
MOMENTS AGO, TOO! HMMM...
THIS MICROPHONE NO DOUBT
WAS HOOKED UP TO THAT
TEMPORAL TRANSMITTER!

FOR SOME REASON
THE ZONITT PURPOSELY
WAITED UNTIL SHE
WAS DYING--THEN
SUMMONED ME!
BUT WHY?!

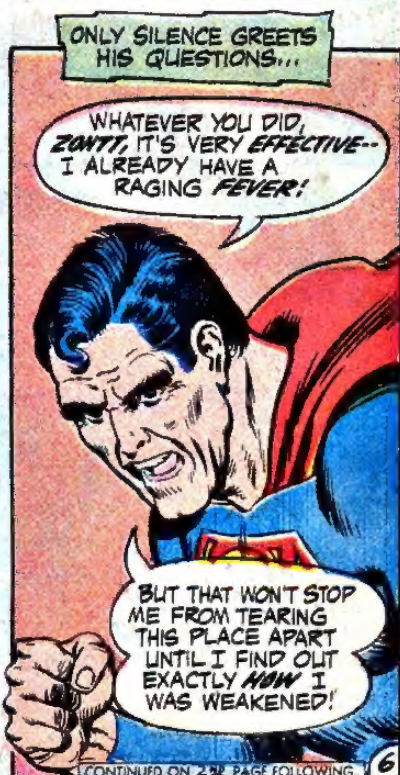


SUDDENLY, A NEW SENSATION
OF SCATHING PAIN SEARS
EVERY FIBER OF HIS BODY...

IT *CAN'T* BE--BUT IT
IS! MAYBE THE ZONITT
HAS FOUND A WAY TO GET
BACK AT ME AFTER ALL...
NOW I'M STARTING TO
FEEL WEAK...QUEASY...



HOW DID YOU MANAGE
TO ATTACK ME? WHAT
FORM OF LIFE ARE
YOU SPONGING
OFF NOW?



ONLY SILENCE GREET'S
HIS QUESTIONS...

WHATEVER YOU DID,
ZONITT, IT'S VERY EFFECTIVE--
I ALREADY HAVE A
RAGING FEVER!

BUT THAT WON'T STOP
ME FROM TEARING
THIS PLACE APART
UNTIL I FIND OUT
EXACTLY *HOW* I
WAS WEAKENED!

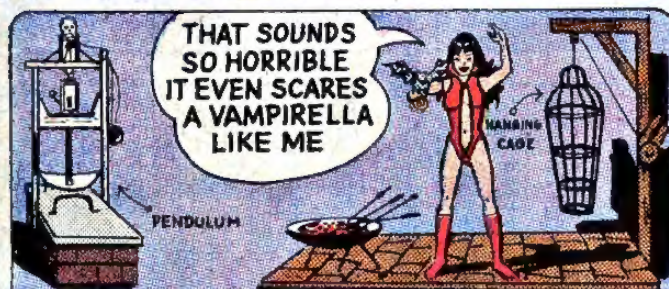
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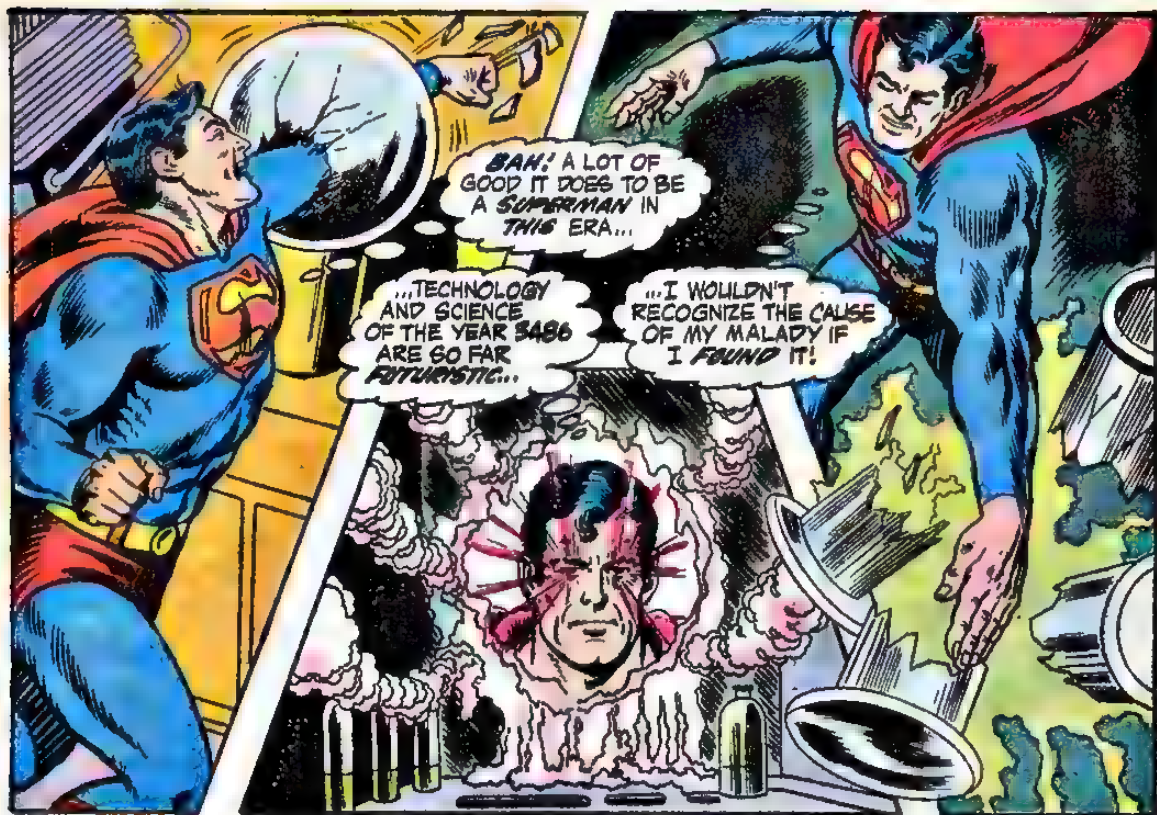
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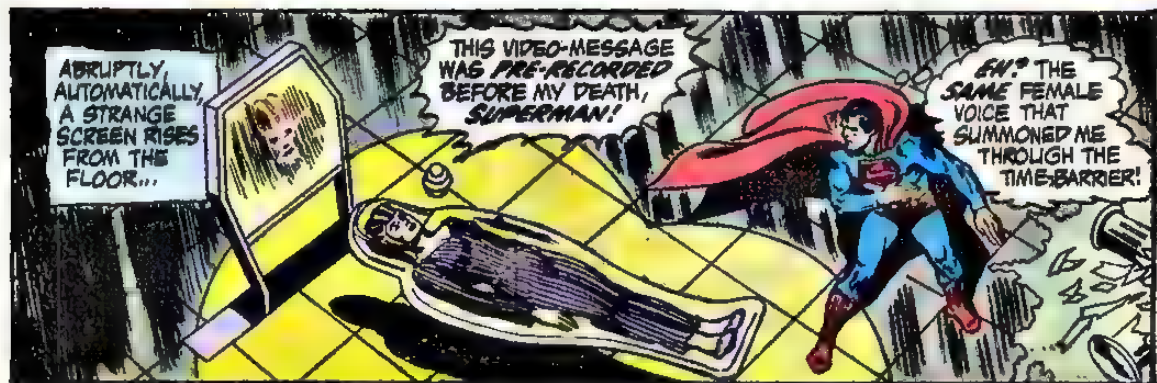




SAH! A LOT OF GOOD IT DOES TO BE A SUPERMAN IN THIS ERA...

...TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE OF THE YEAR 3486 ARE SO FAR FUTURISTIC...

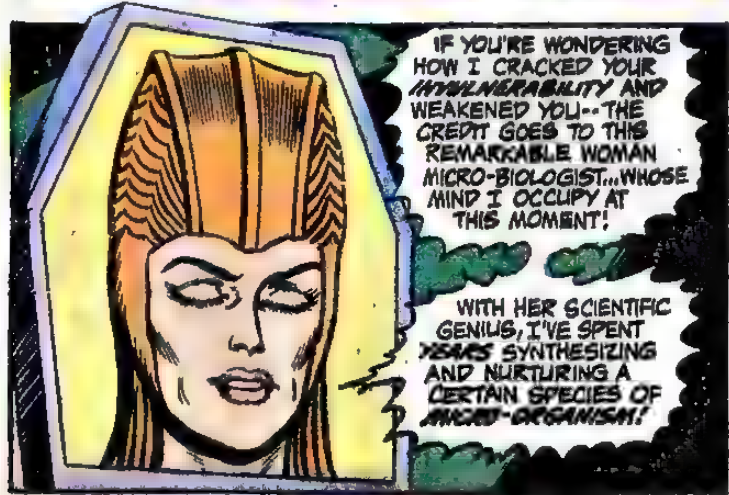
...I WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE THE CAUSE OF MY MALADY IF I FOUND IT!



ABRUPTLY, AUTOMATICALLY, A STRANGE SCREEN RISES FROM THE FLOOR...

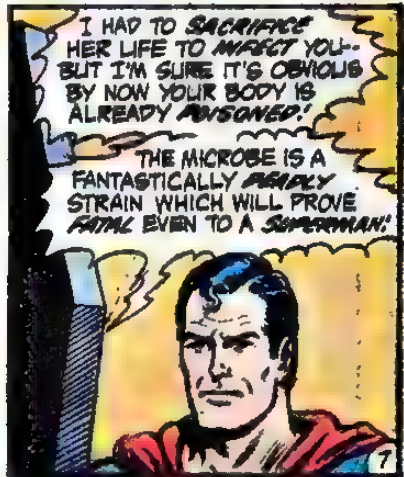
THIS VIDEO-MESSAGE WAS PRE-RECORDED BEFORE MY DEATH, SUPERMAN!

EH? THE SAME FEMALE VOICE THAT SUMMONED ME THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER!



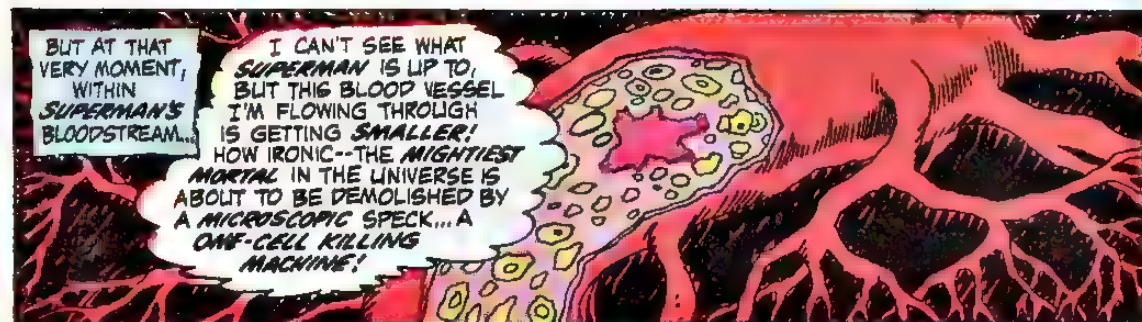
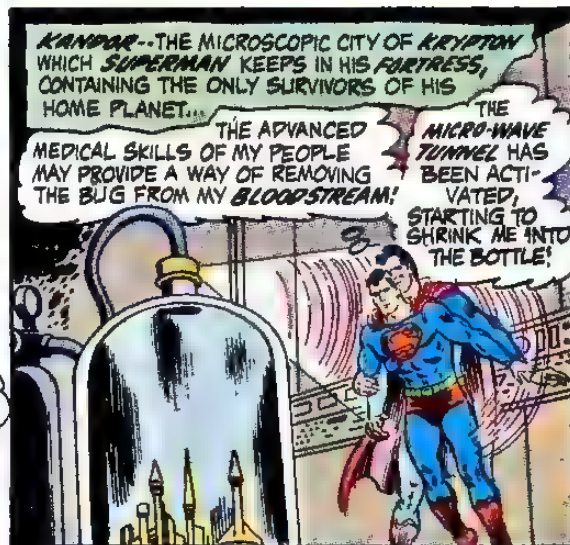
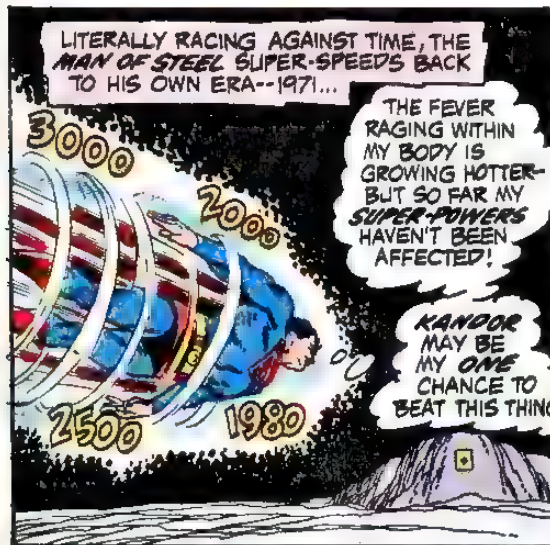
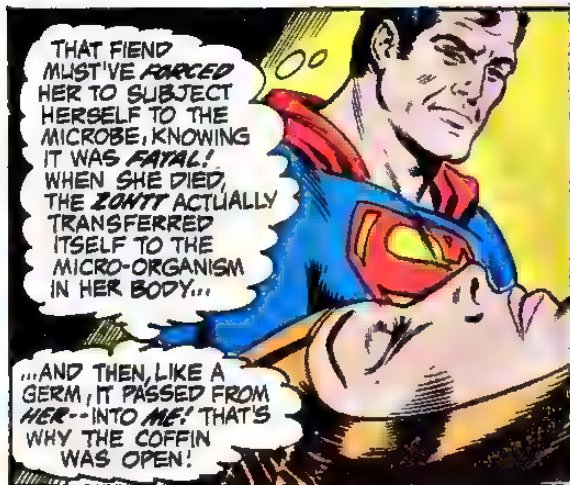
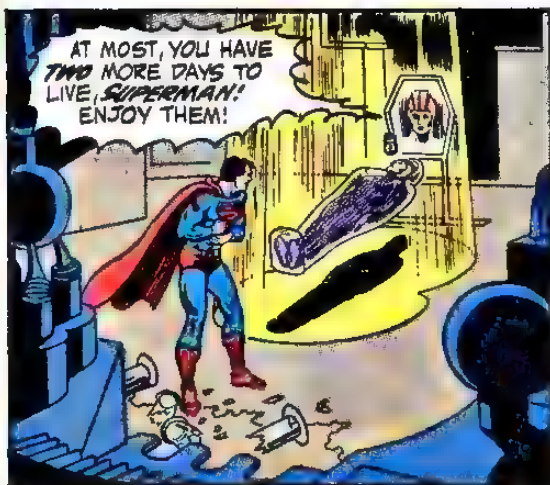
IF YOU'RE WONDERING HOW I CRACKED YOUR *VULNERABILITY* AND WEAKENED YOU--THE CREDIT GOES TO THIS REMARKABLE WOMAN MICRO-BIOLOGIST...WHOSE MIND I OCCUPY AT THIS MOMENT!

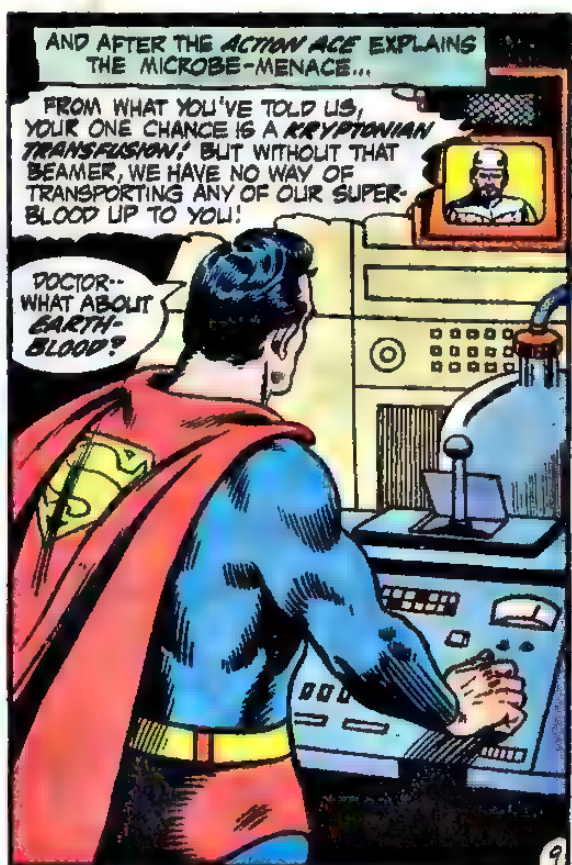
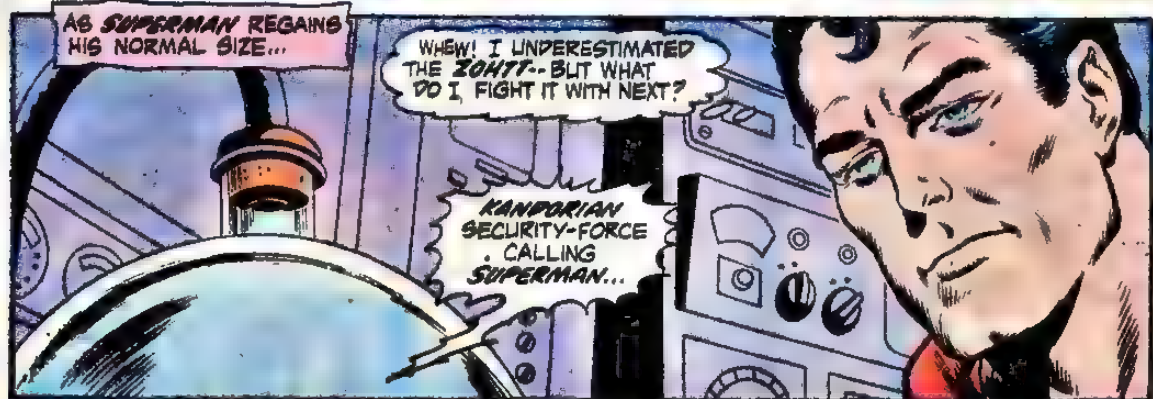
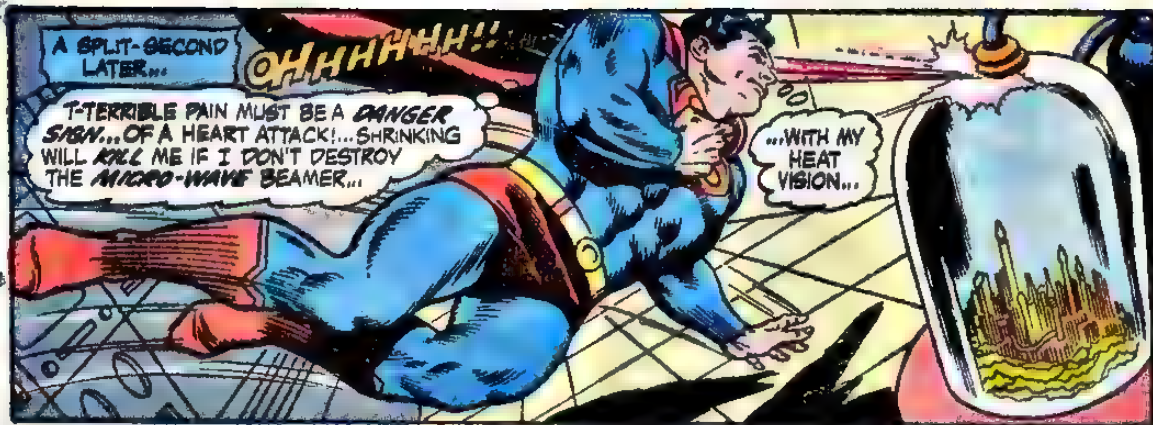
WITH HER SCIENTIFIC GENIUS, I'VE SPENT YEARS SYNTHESIZING AND NURTURING A CERTAIN SPECIES OF *ANGEL-ORGANISM!*

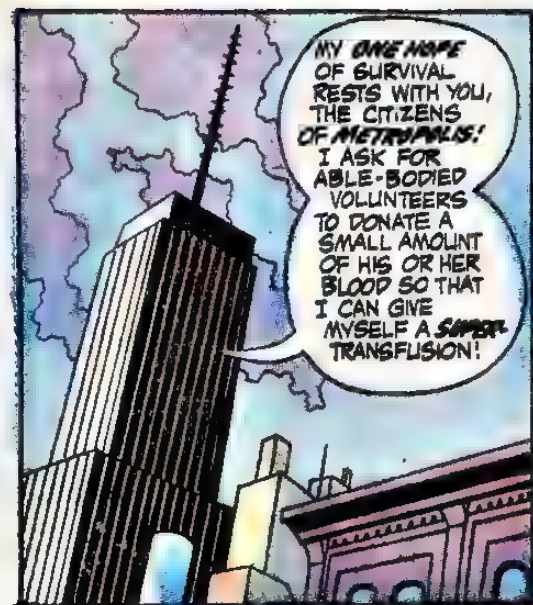
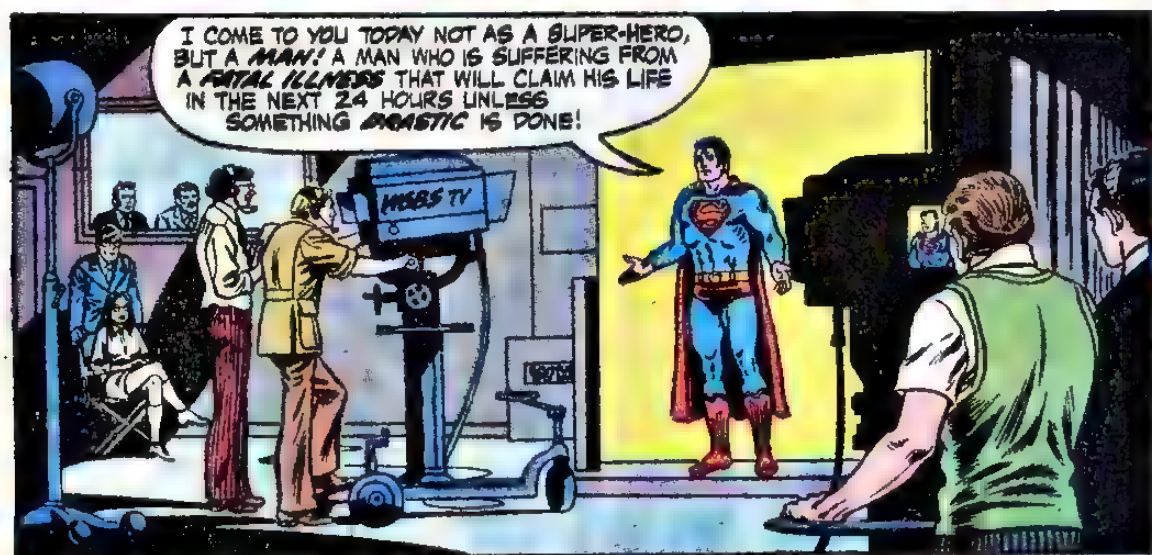
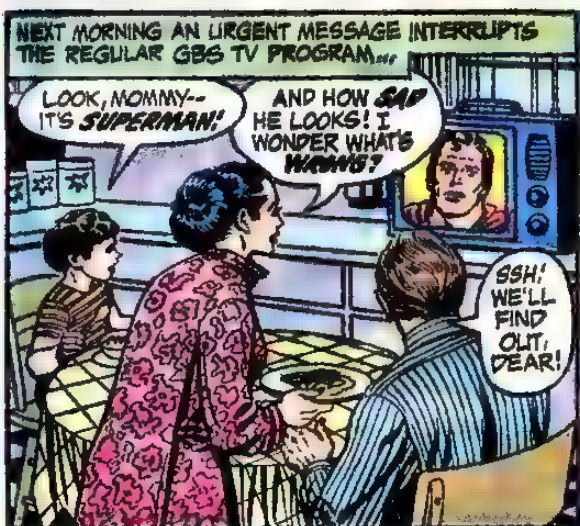
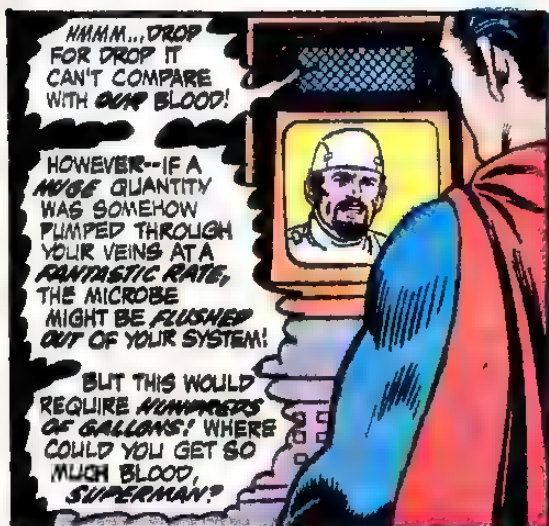


I HAD TO SACRIFICE HER LIFE TO INFECT YOU--BUT I'M SURE IT'S OBVIOUS BY NOW YOUR BODY IS ALREADY *ANSWERED!*

THE MICROBE IS A FANTASTICALLY *READY* STRAIN WHICH WILL PROVE *FATAL* EVEN TO A SUPERMAN!







WITHIN THE HOUR,
EVERY HOSPITAL
IN THE CITY IS
JAMMED WITH
EAGER DONORS...

MY SON WAS
BADLY WOUNDED
IN VIET NAM--HE
NEEDED A CRITICAL
OPERATION WITHIN
MINUTES! **SUPERMAN**
FLEW THE **ONE**
SPECIALIST WHO
COULD SAVE HIM
TO HIS BED-
SIDE!

BOTH MY
PARENTS WERE
KILLED BY
THE ATOM
BOMB THAT
FELL ON
HIROSHIMA!
SINCE THEN,
SUPERMAN
HAS STRIVED
TO CONVINCE
WORLD-POWERS
TO **BAN**
NUCLEAR
WEAPONS!

MY SCHOOL
BURNT DOWN
LAST SPRING...
BUT **SUPERMAN**
BUILT US A
BETTER ONE!

I USED TO BE A SMALL-
TIME THIEF... UNTIL
SUPERMAN CAUGHT ME
AND VOUCHERED FOR ME
IN COURT! HE GOT ME A
SUSPENDED SENTENCE--
AND NOW I'M WORKING
AT A GOOD JOB!

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



YOU PEOPLE
CAN'T DONATE
BLOOD! ONLY
YOUNG AND
HEALTHY--

YOU'RE
HOLDING
UP THE
LINE,
YOUNG
MAN!

SUPERMAN'S
LIFE IS
WORTH ANY
SACRIFICE!

WE CAN'T ALLOW YOU
TO GIVE ANY MORE
BLOOD, **MISS LANE!**
YOU'VE ALREADY
CONTRIBUTED
DOUBLE THE
USUAL AMOUNT!

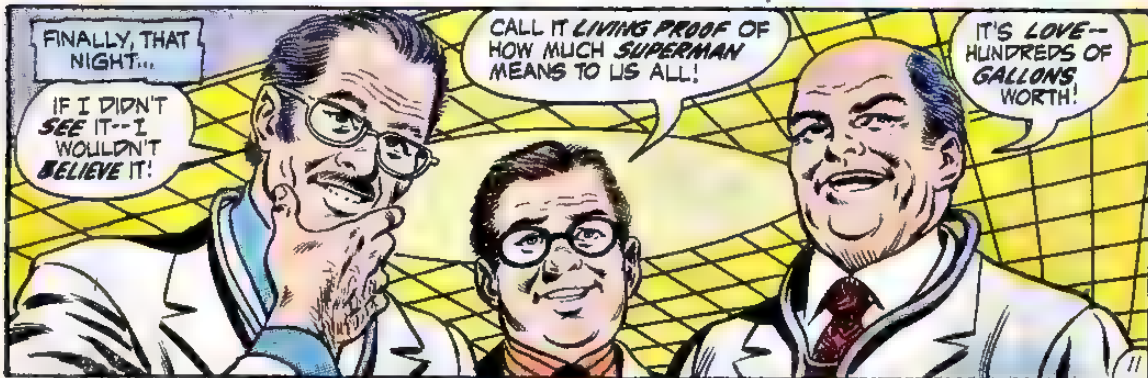
?SNIFF! I DON'T
CARE--I'D GLADLY
GIVE **ALL** OF IT!
IF **SUPERMAN**
DIES, I-I DON'T
WANT TO GO
ON LIVING!

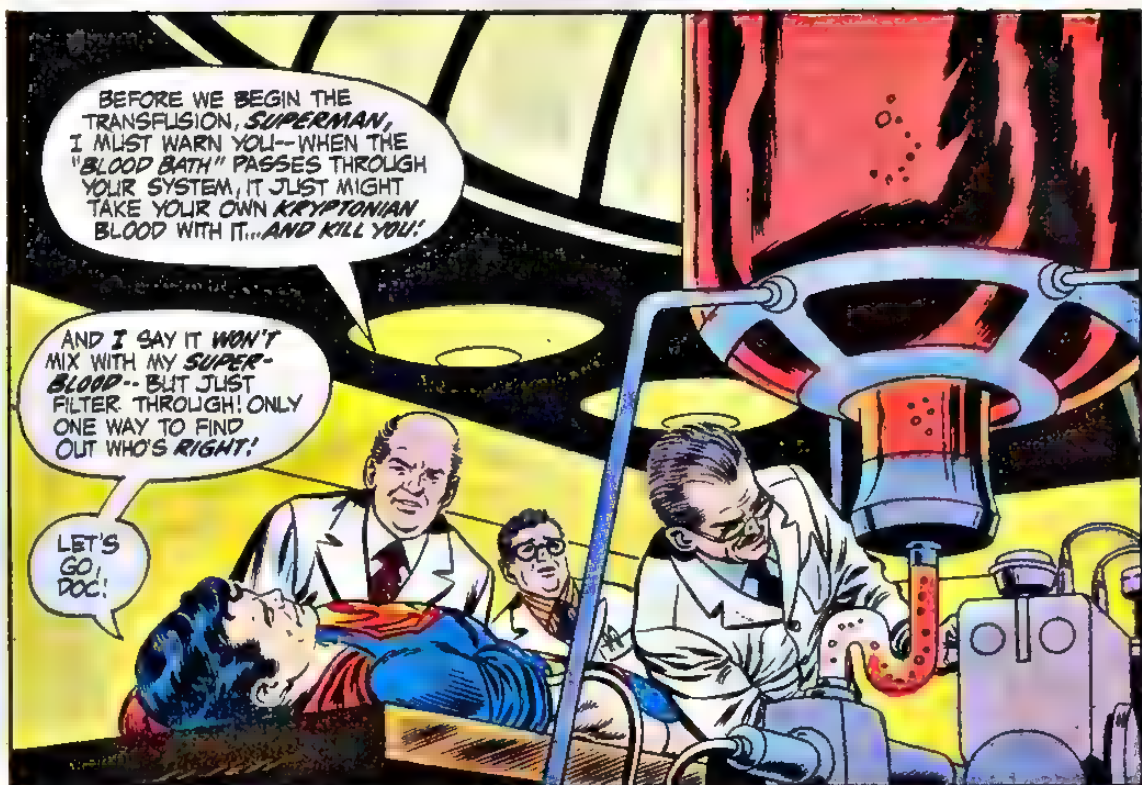
FINALLY, THAT
NIGHT...

IF I DIDN'T
SEE IT--I
WOULDN'T
BELIEVE IT!

CALL IT **LIVING PROOF** OF
HOW MUCH **SUPERMAN**
MEANS TO US ALL!

IT'S **LOVE**--
HUNDREDS OF
GALLONS
WORTH!

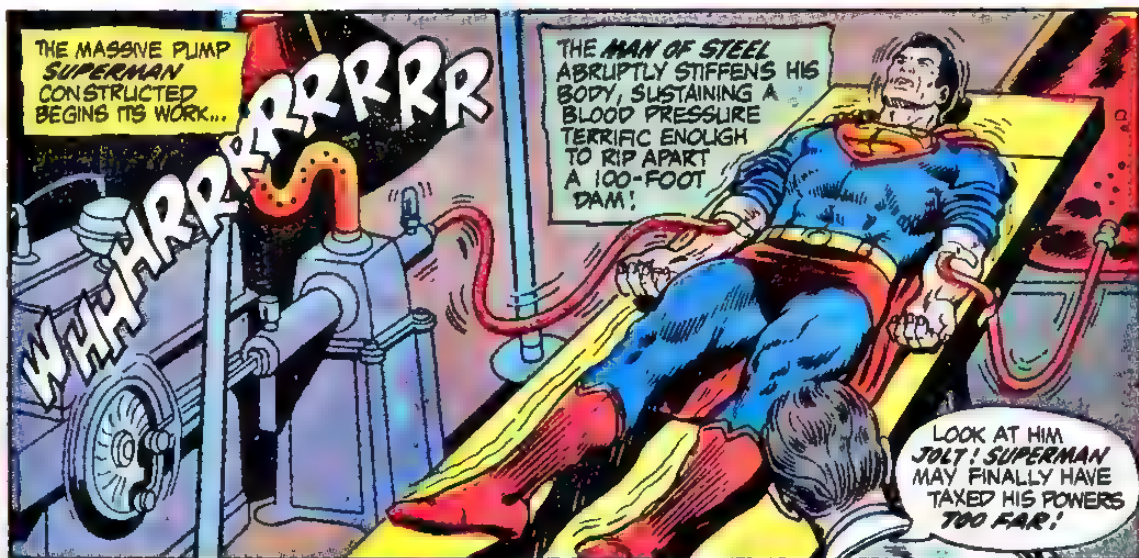




BEFORE WE BEGIN THE TRANSFUSION, **SUPERMAN**, I MUST WARN YOU--WHEN THE "BLOOD BATH" PASSES THROUGH YOUR SYSTEM, IT JUST MIGHT TAKE YOUR OWN **KRYPTONIAN** BLOOD WITH IT... **AND KILL YOU!**

AND I SAY IT **WON'T** MIX WITH MY **SUPER-BLOOD**--BUT JUST FILTER THROUGH! ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT WHO'S RIGHT!

LET'S GO, DOC!



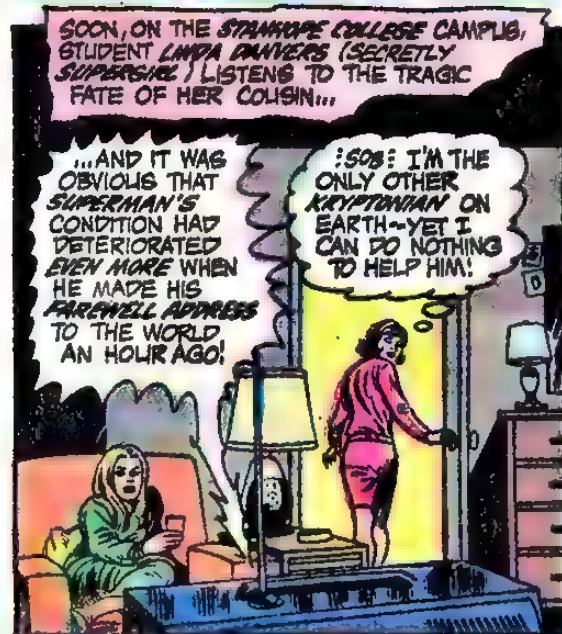
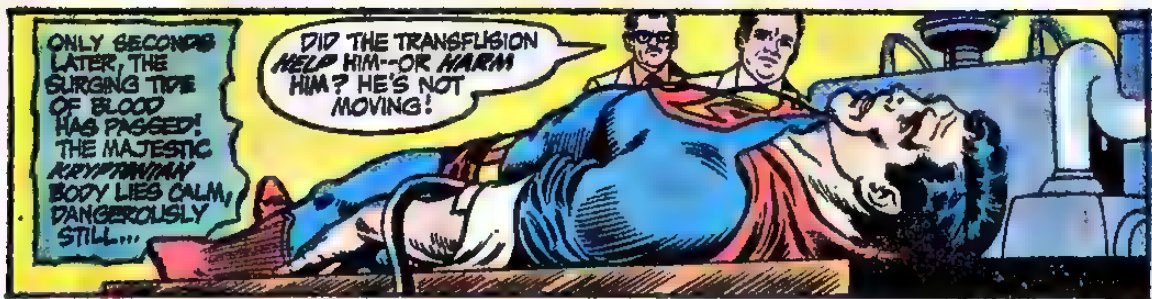
THE MASSIVE PUMP **SUPERMAN** CONSTRUCTED BEGINS ITS WORK...

THE **HUMAN OF STEEL** ABRUPTLY STIFFENS HIS BODY, SUSTAINING A BLOOD PRESSURE TERRIFIC ENOUGH TO RIP APART A 100-FOOT DAM!

LOOK AT HIM **JOLT!** **SUPERMAN** MAY FINALLY HAVE TAXED HIS POWERS TOO FAR!



A FANTASTICALLY FAST, STAGGERING GUSH COURSES THROUGH MIGHTY **KRYPTONIAN** VEINS LIKE A MICROSCOPIC TIDAL WAVE...

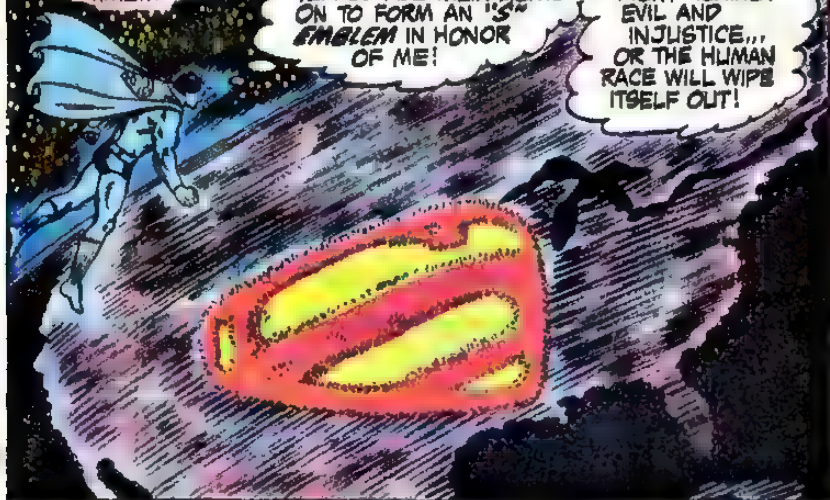


THAT NIGHT, THE DYING *ACTION ACE* LOOKS AT THE PLANET EARTH FOR THE LAST TIME...

:CHOKE: WHAT A SPECTACULAR TRIBUTE! CERTAIN CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE TURNED ALL THEIR LIGHTS ON TO FORM AN "S" EMBLEM IN HONOR OF ME!

IF I AM TO DIE, MANKIND ITSELF WILL HAVE TO CARRY ON MY FIGHT AGAINST EVIL AND INJUSTICE... OR THE HUMAN RACE WILL WIPE ITSELF OUT!

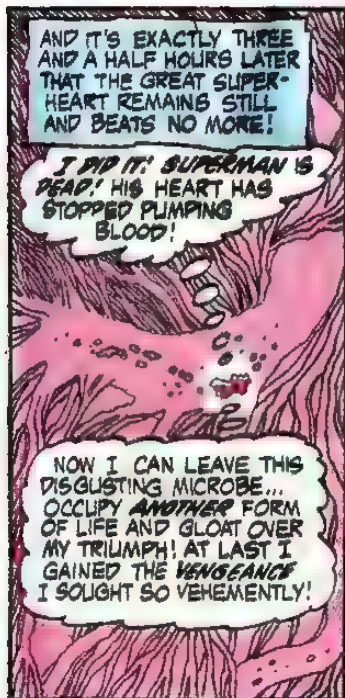
ONLY HAVE A FEW MORE HOURS OF LIFE LEFT! TIME FOR ME TO JOURNEY TO THE SPECIAL BURIAL GROUND I CHOSE FOR MYSELF! I ALREADY TOOK CARE OF ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS!



AND IT'S EXACTLY THREE AND A HALF HOURS LATER THAT THE GREAT SUPER-HEART REMAINS STILL AND BEATS NO MORE!

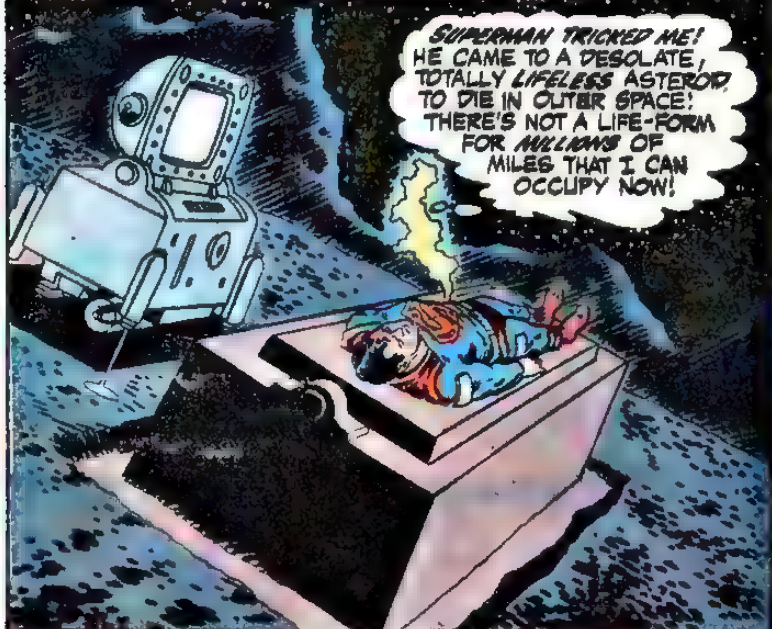
I DID IT! SUPERMAN IS DEAD! HIS HEART HAS STOPPED PUMPING BLOOD!

NOW I CAN LEAVE THIS DISGUSTING MICROBE... OCCUPY *ANOTHER* FORM OF LIFE AND GLOAT OVER MY TRIUMPH! AT LAST I GAINED THE VENGEANCE I SOUGHT SO VEHEMENTLY!



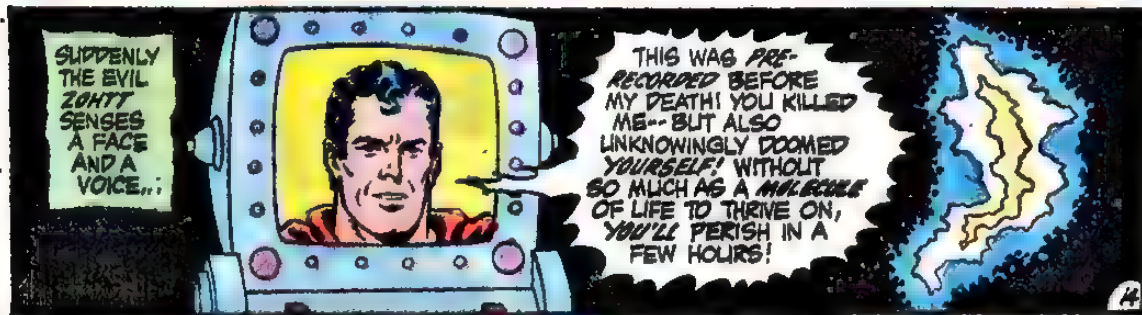
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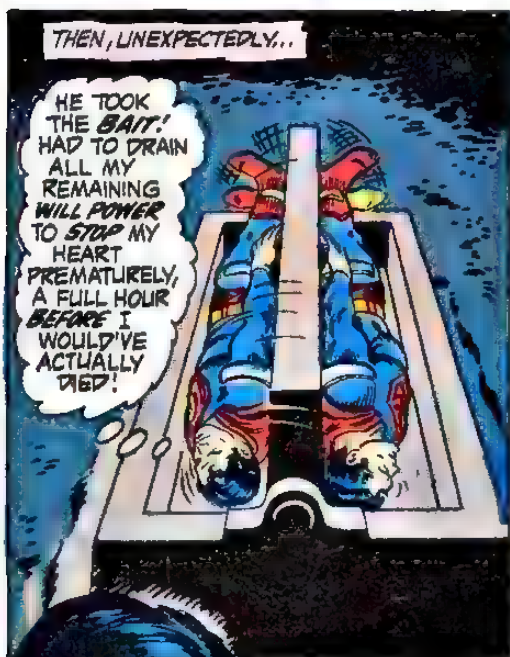
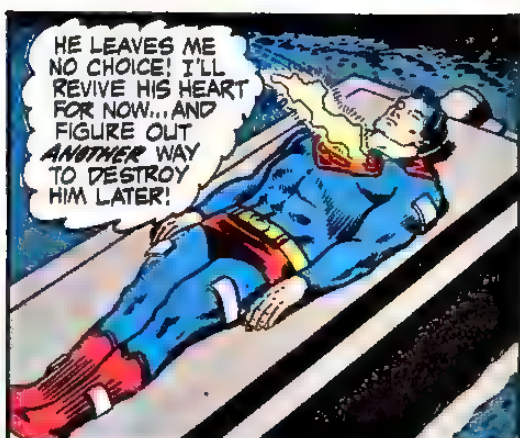
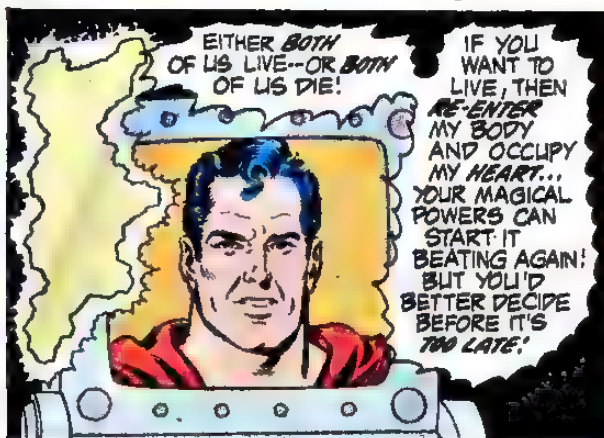
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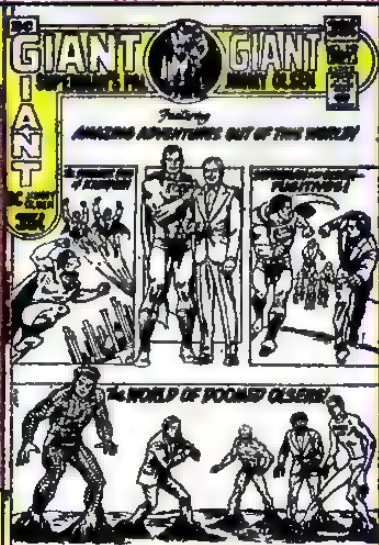
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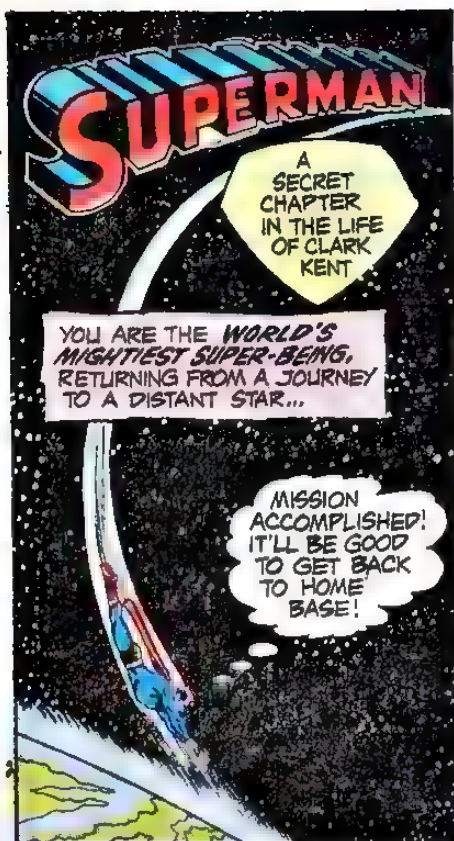
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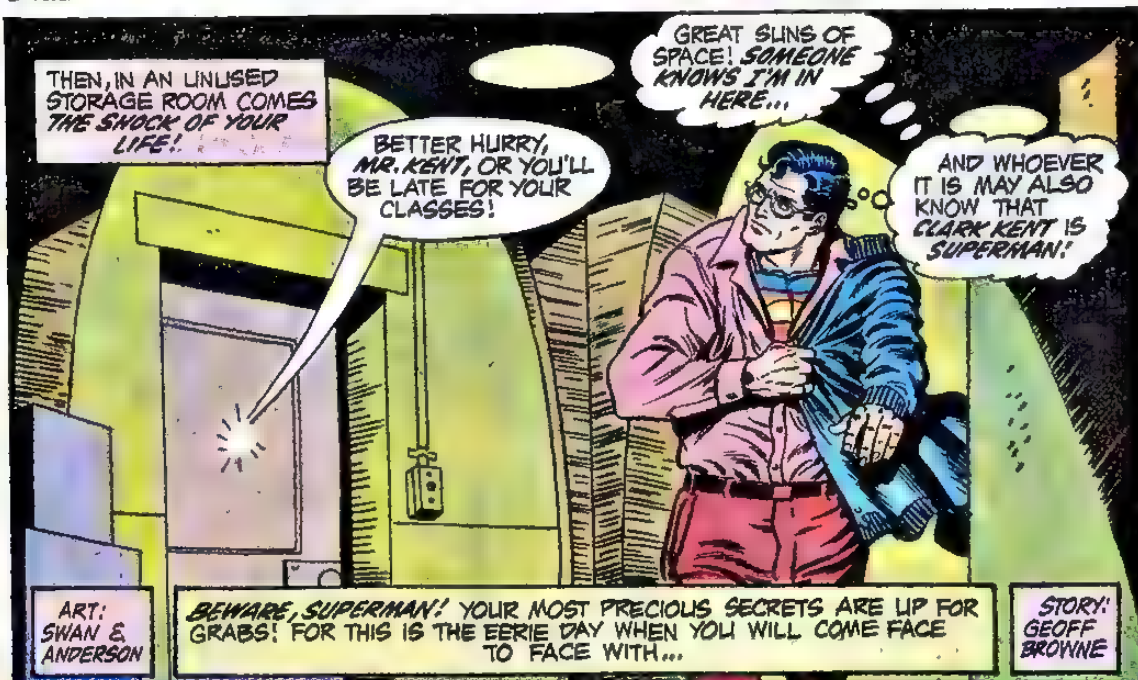
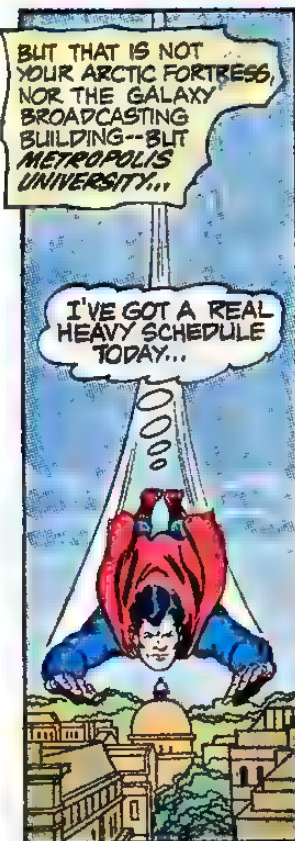
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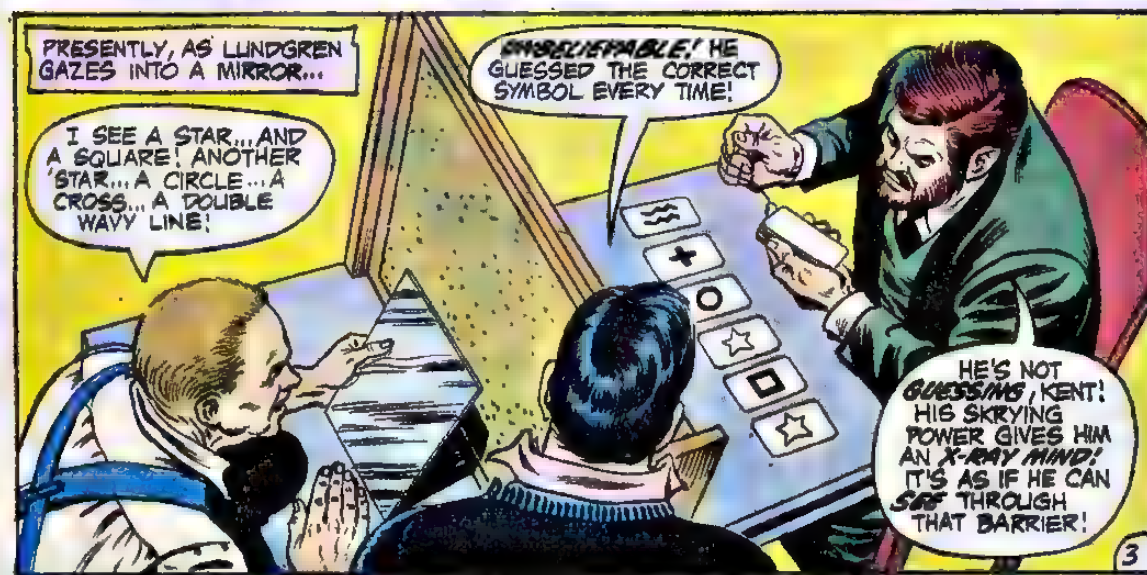
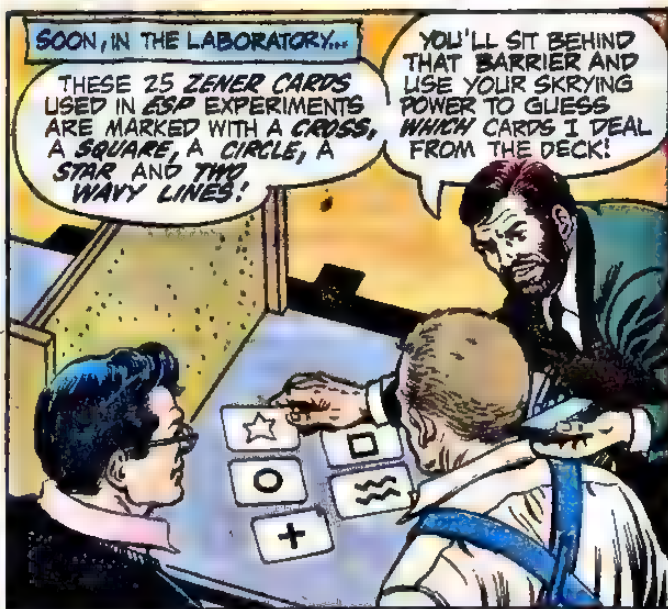
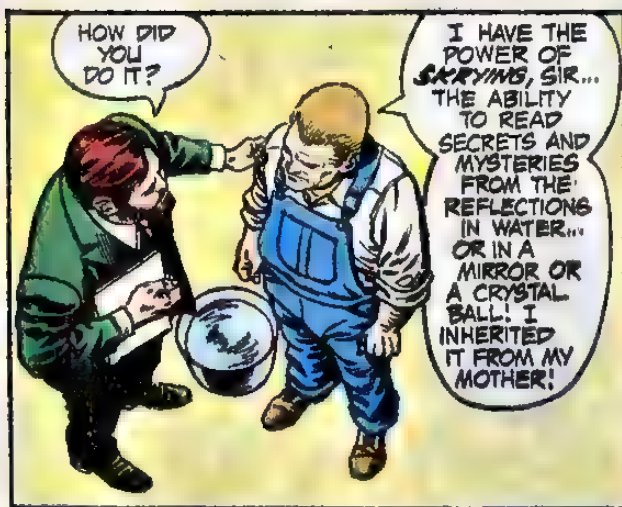
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BEWARE, SUPERMAN! YOUR MOST PRECIOUS SECRETS ARE UP FOR GRABS! FOR THIS IS THE EERIE DAY WHEN YOU WILL COME FACE TO FACE WITH...

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THE MAN WITH THE X-RAY MIND





BUT AS THE EXPERIMENT PROCEEDS...

SQUARE... STAR... CIRCLE...

SECOND CIRCLE... CROSS...

CIRCLE... WAVY LINE!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
YOUR SKRYING POWERS
ARE A FLOP! YOU'RE
CALLING OUT THE
WRONG SYMBOLS!

WAIT, PROFESSOR!
YOU'RE WRONG!
MY CHECK LIST
SHOWS SOME
AMAZING RESULTS!

LUNDGREN'S CALLS *SEEM* INCORRECT, BUT
MY LIST SHOWS THAT ACTUALLY EACH
TIME HE WAS *PREDICTING* THE NEXT
CARD *BEFORE* YOU TURNED IT FACE UP!

THEN HE HAS *PRECOGNITION*
...THE ABILITY TO *PREDICT*
AND *PROPHESY*!

WE'LL CONTINUE THE TESTS *ANOTHER*
TIME! BUT UNTIL THEN, DON'T
DEMONSTRATE YOUR POWER TO
ANYONE, LUNDGREN!

AND BOTH OF YOU KEEP THIS
A SECRET! IF CRIMINALS
WERE TO FIND OUT--

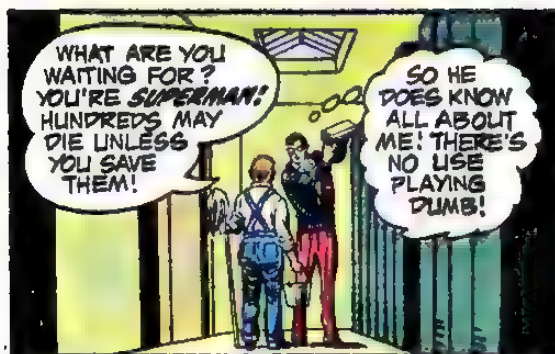
I
UNDER-
STAND,
SIR!
WE'LL
KEEP
MUM!

AN *INCREDIBLE FIND*! ALL MY LIFE I'VE
WORKED FOR A MERE PITTANCE! BUT WITH
LUNDGREN'S SKRYING POWER AT MY COMMAND...
HIS PREDICTIONS CAN WIN ME A FORTUNE AT
THE RACE TRACK, OR ON THE STOCK MARKET...

BUT LATER...

OH, MR. KENT,
I PROMISED I
WOULDN'T DO ANY
SKRYING... BUT
THERE'S SOMETHING
I JUST SAW IN
MY WATER PAIL--
A RAILROAD
ACCIDENT HAPPENING
AT *CROSS BAY*
BRIDGE!

WHY IS HE
TELLING ME? IS
IT BECAUSE HE'S
GUESSED WHO I
REALLY
AM?



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? YOU'RE **SUPERMAN**! HUNDREDS MAY DIE UNLESS YOU SAVE THEM!

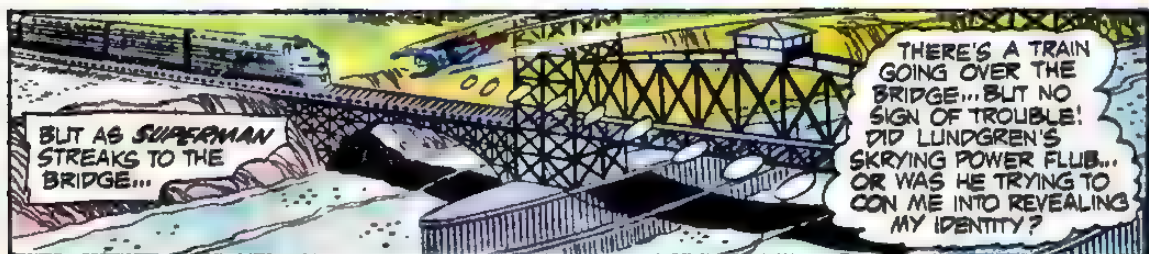
SO HE DOES KNOW ALL ABOUT ME! THERE'S NO USE PLAYING DUMB!



DON'T BE AFRAID! I'VE KNOWN YOUR **SECRET** FOR YEARS! I'LL NEVER BETRAY YOU!

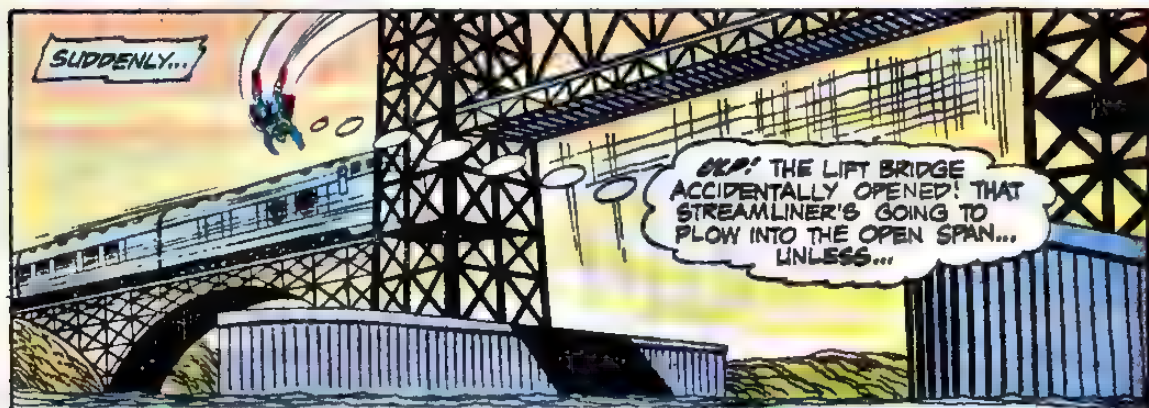
UP...UP AND AWAY!

ALL RIGHT, LUNDGREN! I'LL HANDLE THE EMERGENCY AT ONCE!



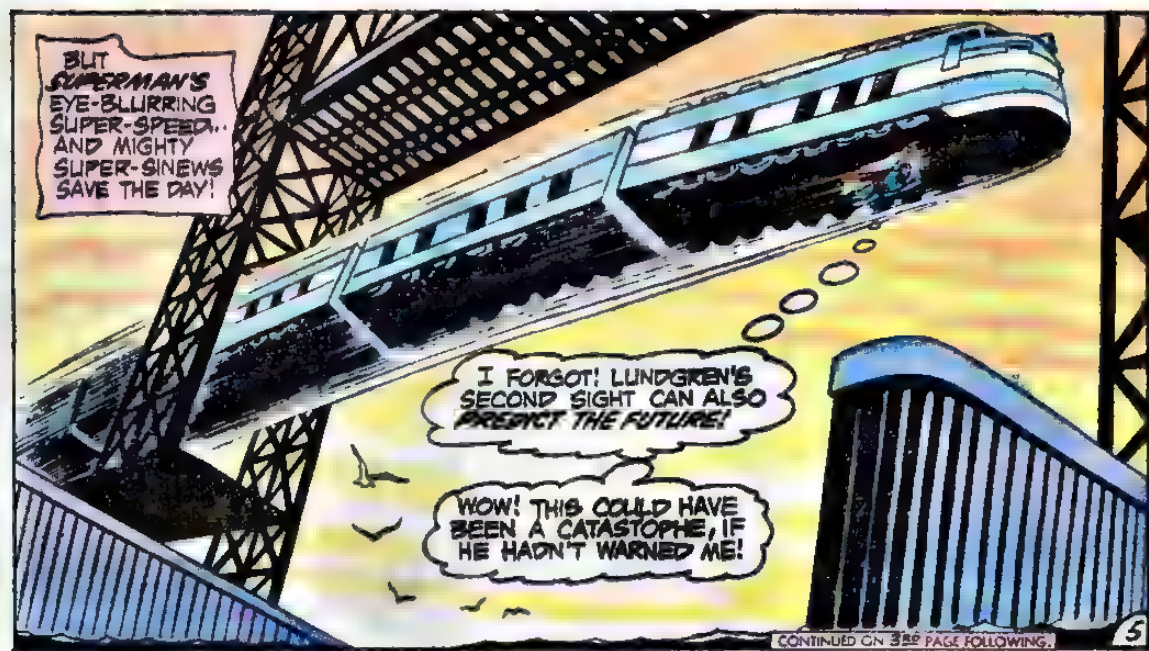
BUT AS **SUPERMAN** STREAKS TO THE BRIDGE...

THERE'S A TRAIN GOING OVER THE BRIDGE...BUT NO SIGN OF TROUBLE! DID LUNDGREN'S SKRYING POWER FLUB... OR WAS HE TRYING TO CON ME INTO REVEALING MY IDENTITY?



SUDDENLY...

BOOP! THE LIFT BRIDGE ACCIDENTALLY OPENED! THAT STREAMLINER'S GOING TO PLOW INTO THE OPEN SPAN... UNLESS...



BUT **SUPERMAN'S** EYE-BLURRING SUPER-SPEED... AND MIGHTY SUPER-SINews SAVE THE DAY!

I FORGOT! LUNDGREN'S SECOND SIGHT CAN ALSO PREDICT THE FUTURE!

WOW! THIS COULD HAVE BEEN A CATASTROPHE, IF HE HADN'T WARNED ME!

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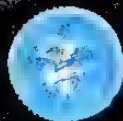
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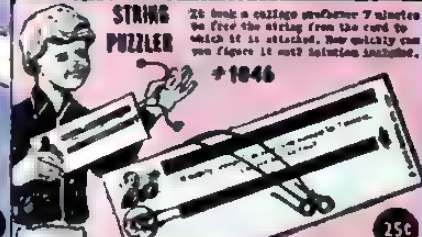


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of 12 inches - then
try to pick them up
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having any other
stick. A test of
patience and
cunning.

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You can make this
propeller spin in
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when you keep how
just rub a coin, pencil or coin
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the legs are
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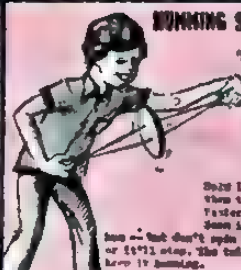


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then the other.
Faster, faster.
Spin it. It starts to
spin - but don't spin it too fast,
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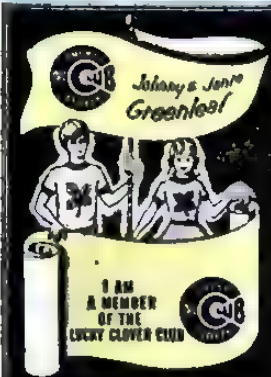
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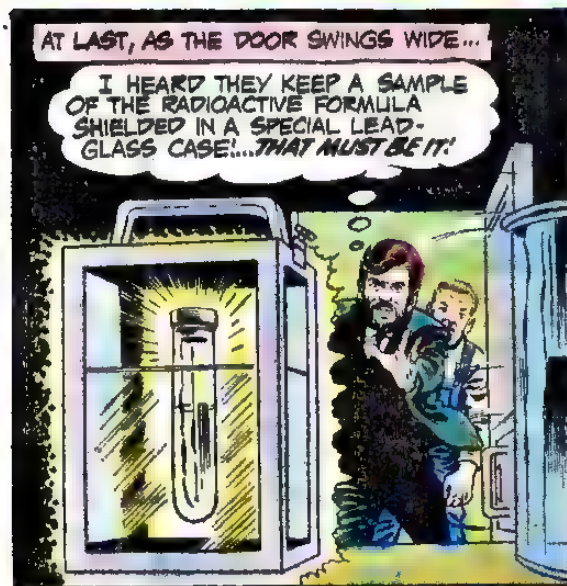
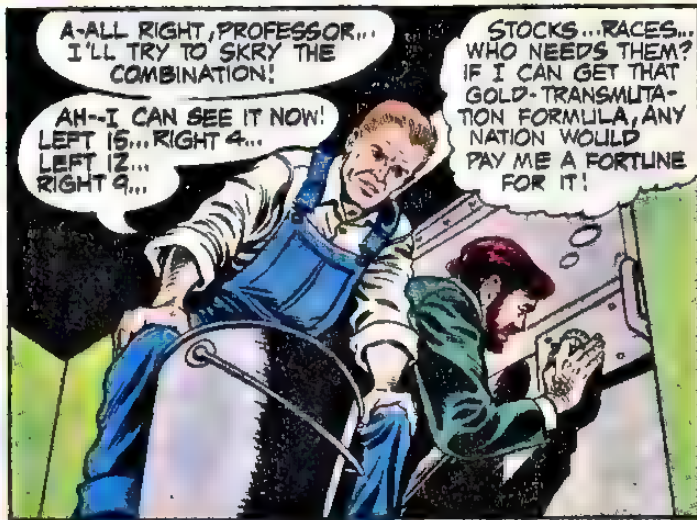
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BUT THAT NIGHT, LUNDGREN'S STRANGE POWER IS PUT TO A MORE SINISTER USE...



EVEN AS THE
VIAL ERUPTS
IN A BLAST OF
RADIOACTIVITY...

I WAS CHECKING ON
LUNDGREN WITH MY TELESCOPIC
VISION WHEN I SAW THIS
HAPPENING!

TOO LATE TO SAVE
BORWIN...BUT MAYBE
MY INVULNERABLE BODY
CAN SHIELD LUNDGREN!

UHHH!

SO THAT'S WHY BORWIN
WANTED ME TO KEEP LUNDGREN'S
SKRYING A SECRET! HE WAS
PLANNING TO USE IT FOR **HIS OWN
CROOKED PURPOSES**...LUNDGREN'S
UNCONSCIOUS! HOPE HE'S NOT
TOO BADLY HURT!

LATER, IN THE COLLEGE INFIRMARY...

THAT
EXPLOSION
WOULD'VE
KILLED YOU,
MR. LUNDGREN
IF **SUPERMAN**
HADN'T BEEN
THERE!

YAH...I THINK
MY NAME IS
LUNDGREN...BUT
I **REMEMBER NO
EXPLOSION**...AND
WHAT IS A
SUPERMAN?

THE SHOCK DESTROYED
HIS MEMORY, SO HE CAN'T
TELL US HOW OR WHY
BORWIN GOT INTO THE
LAB. POOR LUNDGREN
MUST HAVE BEEN MOPPING
THE HALL WHEN THE
EXPLOSION HAPPENED!

LET THEM KEEP
THINKING THAT.
THE TRUTH
WOULD BE
EVEN HARDER
TO BELIEVE!

POOR LUNDGREN! HE CAN'T
REMEMBER HIS CHORES FROM
DAY TO DAY. THEY'RE KEEPING
HIM ON FOR ODD JOBS,
OUT OF CHARITY!

HIS MEMORY'S
GONE... AND HIS
AMAZING SKRYING
POWER! TOO BAD!
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TEAM PREVENTING
DISASTERS **BEFORE**
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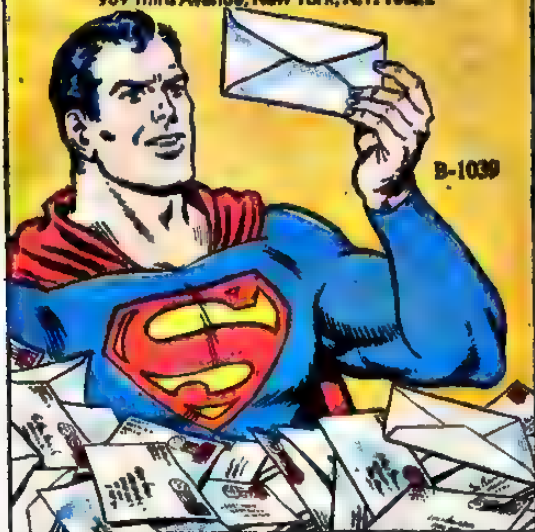
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Dear Editor:

I'm sure you've been told this already, but the Swan-Anderson team are the Superman artists, and I do not bestow this rank lightly. They do for him what Adams-Giordano do for Batman.

As to the stories in ACTION #399, my feelings are mixed and I doubt if I'll ever be sure if they were great or just so-so. Take "Superman, You're Dead . . . Dead . . .!" (which is a bad title). Time travel, parallel worlds and multi-generationed Supermen are all plots that have been used over and over. Yet all three put together, which in itself is engaging, made it palatable. I guess that's why Superman has survived so long.

"Superbaby's Lost World" (an ill-applied title) was a nice and rather enjoyable slapstick. But this "Connie and Hyde" bit has got to go.

My only real complaint is the seeming lack of continuity between ACTION and Schwartz's SUPERMAN. Which brings up a question—why does Superman have two magazines?

John D. Warner, Santa Cruz, Calif.

Because you readers never get enough of the Man of Steel! The seeming "lack of continuity" comes because of the difficulty of two editors working out that bit with the weird duplicate of Superman. We hear from Julie that the final battle between the two titans will come in the September issue of SUPERMAN.

In Action #399, you apparently liked everything but the titles and the characters' names. Well, no matter how much trouble it may be to try to give something new a winning name every time we turn around, one thing we'll never call it is quits! —Ed.

Dear Editor:

ACTION #399 proved to be another winner. Curt Swan and Murphy Anderson are a great team for Superman.

In "Superman, You're Dead . . . Dead . . . Dead," I found an error. Superman says Washington is about to die of pneumonia. According to history, he died from losing too much blood. Washington was indeed sick with

pneumonia, but in those days, it was believed that if a sick person was bled, the sickness would leave with the blood! Washington's doctors let him bleed too much. This is a little known fact and should be brought to your (and everyone's) attention.

Bob Cuniglio, Brooklyn, N.Y.

We knew there must be some things Superman didn't know—and that little-known fact is obviously one of 'em! —Ed.



Dear Editor:

I just finished reading the latest issue of ACTION COMICS. And in it I found a goof. When Superman first meets Washington, Lincoln and Custer, he refers to Custer as a Colonel. George Armstrong Custer was a General. Don't try to excuse yourself by saying the Custer in the story was from a parallel world.

Thomas M. Schiavo, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Why should we, when the Custer of our world, was only a General during the Civil War? Afterward, he reverted to the rank of Lieutenant. Then, when he was attached to the Seventh Cavalry, he was promoted to Colonel, the rank he held at the Little Big Horn.

But we can prove the Custer in the tale was from a parallel world, after all! His long hair is the clue. At his last stand, Custer wore short hair—a kind of crew cut—which explains why the Indians did not scalp his body. —Ed.



Dear Murray the "B" and Big "E":

Upon snatching off the stands ACTION #399, and zipping through the letter page, Martin Pasko's poem caught my eye. It was an answer to Arlene Lo's "poetic gem," which was in turn an answer to Alvin Yellon's complaint. After tracing back the trilogy of letters, issue after issue, it dawned upon me how extremely long it takes to get one's comments printed. Shades of Super-Turtle!

Alvin Yellon's complaint embellished issue #389, back in 1970. This whole bit dragged out a complete year! I understand you prepare comics five months in advance of publication, but wouldn't it be more sensible to leave the letters till THE LAST, so that more recent ones would be printed, correlating to more recent stories?

Unless you save back issues, or are gifted with Superman's photographic memory, it's kinda hard reminiscing back to a story or letter that appeared in #395, which has been commented on in #399. Follow?

Now, let's see . . . this letter should (if it's printed) make #403. I'll be waiting. Sheesh!

William B. Blau, Brooklyn, N.Y.

We DO save the letters for last. As this is written hastily, to meet a deadline, the art for #403 is ready—only the lettercol remains. We get it out NOW, or there'll be a blank page in the mag. We can't wait for letters concerning #400, which hasn't hit the stands yet. And to complicate things, we're actually late because of the delay necessary to change this mag to a 25c 48-pager! And the fans think we editors have an easy job. Sheesh! —Ed.



VIGILANTE

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR VIGILANTE TO CORRAL AN INFAMOUS GANG OF OWLHOOTS WITHOUT THE USE OF HIS SIGHT, SPEECH OR HEARING? THE FAMED RIDER OF THE PURPLE SAGE WAS DETERMINED TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF AN OLD WESTERN LEGEND AND PROTECT THE REPUTATIONS OF A CRIME-BUSTING TRIO... BUT IN ORDER TO DO THIS, HE HAD TO MAKE COME TRUE...

THE IMPOSSIBLE LEGEND

HA, HA... THE MASKED LAW ENFORCER'S A SITTING DUCK FOR US NOW! HE'S DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND!

YUP! RECKON VIGILANTE'S GUNNED DOWN HIS LAST OUTLAW!

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ONE MORNING AS GREG SANDERS, THE PRAIRIE TROUBADOUR, AND HIS YOUNG PAL, STUFF, ARRIVE TO ENTERTAIN IN THE TOWN OF RED VALLEY JUNCTION...

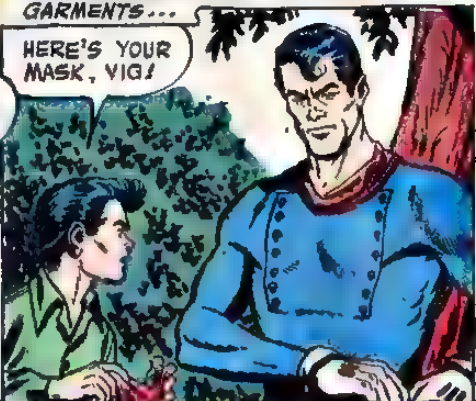
NO! YUH'RE NOT TAKIN' THE LAW INTO YORE OWN HANDS!

WOW! THE SHERIFF SEEMS TO BE HAVING A HEAP OF TROUBLE WITH THE TOWNSFOLK, GREG!

YES, STUFF... RECKON VIGILANTE BETTER LOOK INTO THIS PRONTO!

MOVING TO A SECLUDED SPOT, GREG UNDERGOES A HASTY CHANGE OF GARMENTS...

HERE'S YOUR MASK, VIG!



...TO BECOME VIGILANTE, GALLANT MASKED RIDER FOR LAW AND ORDER!





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THEN, BACK WITH THE ANGRY CROWD...

TEAR 'EM DOWN! THOSE STATUES ARE A PACK O' LIES! THEY'RE MAKIN' THE TOWN LOOK SILLY!

NOBODY CAN SAY FOR SURE ANYMORE WHETHER THE LEGEND'S TRUE OR FALSE-- BUT LEMME TELL THE WHOLE STORY, FOR THOSE O' YUH WHO NEVER HEARD IT!

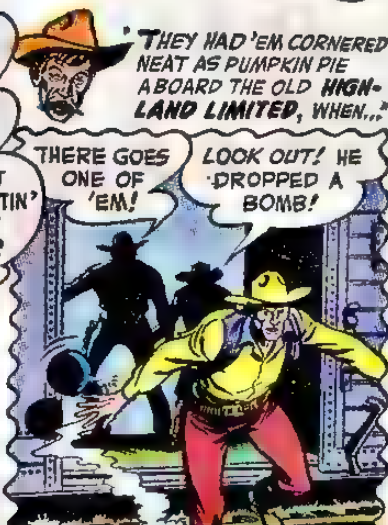
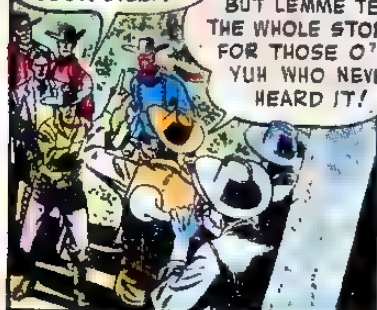
THIS IS THE FAMOUS LEGEND OF THE THREE DISABLED DEPUTIES, STUFF! I REMEMBER THE STORY WELL! LISTEN...

IT ALL BEGAN WHEN DEPUTIES BLAKE, CARTER AND WRIGHT WERE HOTFOOTIN' IT AFTER THE JADE RIVER BANDITS...

THEY HAD 'EM CORNERED NEAT AS PUMPKIN PIE ABOARD THE OLD HIGH-LAND LIMITED, WHEN...

THERE GOES ONE OF 'EM!

LOOK OUT! HE DROPPED A BOMB!



THE BOMB BURST PLUMB IN THE MIDDLE OF 'EM...



AN' WHEN THEY AWOKE NEXT MORNING IN THE HOSPITAL, THE TRIO RECEIVED THE BIGGEST SHOCK O' THEIR LIVES...

SORRY, MEN... BUT YOU, CARTER, WILL NEVER SEE AGAIN! BLAKE, YOUR JAW IS SHATTERED... YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TALK AGAIN! AND YOU, WRIGHT--- YOU'RE STONE-DEAF!

OH, NO-- NO!

WHAT'S HE SAY? WHAT'S HE SAY?



BUT THOSE THREE DIDN'T GIVE UP! NOSIREE...WITHIN A WEEK, THEY WERE OUT FIGHTIN' AGAIN, HOT ON THE TRAIL O' THE JADE RIVER GANG...

I'LL BE YORE EYES, CARTER! SHOOT SIX INCHES TO THE LEFT, WAIST HIGH!

GOT IT PARDNER!



AN' BY HELPIN' EACH OTHER OVER HIS HANDICAP, THEY WON OUT! SAY--- THERE'S VIGILANTE! MAYBE HE CAN TELL US WHETHER THE LEGEND IS TRUE OR FALSE!

SORRY, SHERIFF! THE COURT-HOUSE WITH THEIR FIGHTING RECORDS WAS BURNED DOWN! I CAN'T PROVE IT-- BUT I'M SURE THE LEGEND IS TRUE!



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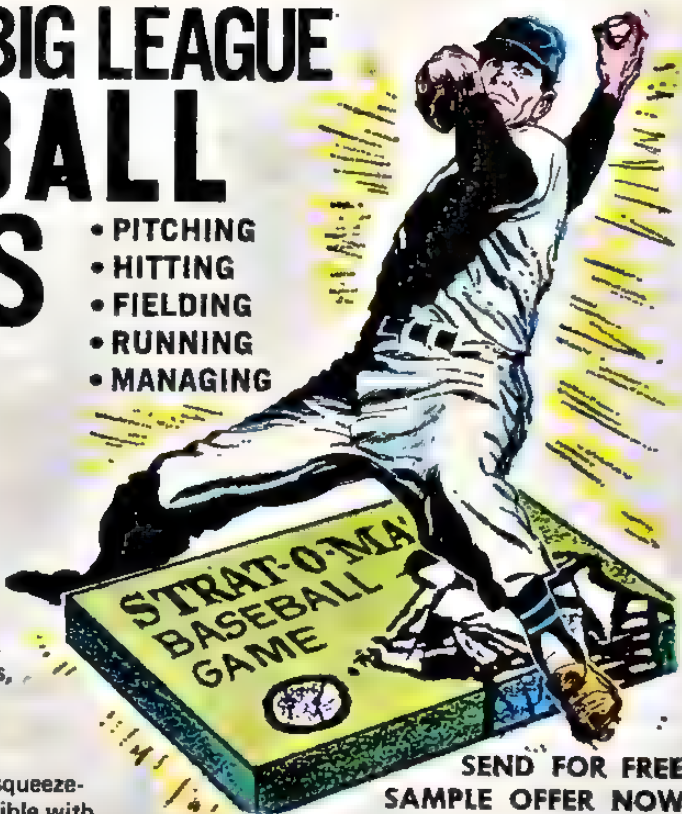
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WA, HA...QUIT PULLIN' OUR LEGS, VIGILANTE!

I'LL BET EVEN YOU'D HAVE TO GIVE UP OWL-HOOT-CHASIN' IF YUH HAD ONE O' THOSE HANDICAPS!

ALL RIGHT--MAYBE I CAN GIVE YOU FOLKS LIVING PROOF! I UNDERSTAND THE BENTON GANG'S BEEN ROAMING THESE PARTS! SUPPOSING I TRY TO CATCH THEM TWO AT A TIME, EACH TIME WITH A DIFFERENT HANDICAP? RECKON THAT OUGHT TO CONVINCE YOU!

THE STARTLED TOWNSFOLK ACCEPT VIGILANTE'S CHALLENGE--SO SHORTLY AFTERWARD...

HERE YUH GO, VIGILANTE! THESE PADS OVER YORE EARS WILL MAKE YUH AS DEAF AS WRIGHT WAS! AN' OF COURSE, YUH'RE ON YORE HONOR!

AGREED! I'LL SET OUT TOMORROW, STONE-DEAF, AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

NEXT DAY...

HAVE TO PLAY THIS ONE LONE HAND, STUFF! BE SEEING YOU!

GOOD LUCK, VIG... I-I MEAN--AW, GEE, YOU CAN'T HEAR ME ANYHOW! SO LONG!

MEANWHILE, DEEP IN THE HILLS...

I TELL YUH IT'S TRUE, BOSS! VIGILANTE'S GONNA TRY AN' CORRAL TWO OF US TODAY--AN' HE'S GONNA BE STONE-DEAF!

WHY, THAT CRAZY LAW-RIDIN' COW-POKE! HE'S PLAYIN' RIGHT INTO OUR HANDS! WE'LL GIT RID O' HIM FOR SURE NOW!

HOURS LATER, AS VIGILANTE MAKES CAMP FOR THE NIGHT...

WA, HA...THEY SAY VIGILANTE SLEEPS WITH HIS EARS AWAKE! WELL, THIS IS ONE TIME THAT SAYIN' WON'T COME TRUE! SOON AS IT'S DARK, WE'LL BE ABLE TO MOVE RIGHT IN ON HIM!

SURE THING, BENTON!

AND AS DARKNESS FALLS...

STOP PUSSYFOOTIN'! NOISE DOESN'T MATTER--JUST AS LONG AS HE AIN'T LOOKIN' THIS WAY!

YEAH! I KEEP FORGETTIN' VIGILANTE'S NOT DANGEROUS ANYMORE!

BUT SUDDENLY...

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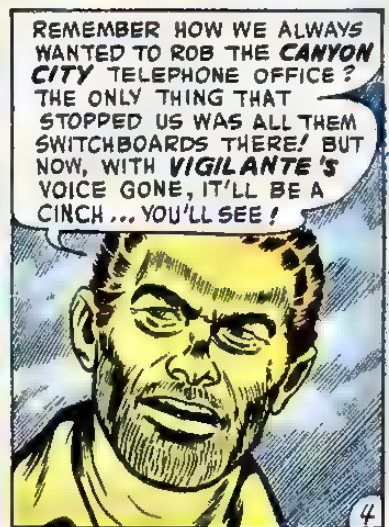
HOWDY, BOYS! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU!

BANG

BAM



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THAT EVENING, AS BENTON AND HIS MEN RIDE OUT OF THE HILLS NEAR CANYON CITY...

HE'S TAILIN' US ALL RIGHT, BOSS!

GOOD! JUST KEEP PLAYIN' IT LIKE WE PLANNED!



AND SHORTLY...

CANYON CITY! THE MAIN TRUNK LINE TO ALL THE TOWNS SOUTH! NOW WHAT ARE THOSE CRITTERS DOING AT THE TELEPHONE COMPANY?

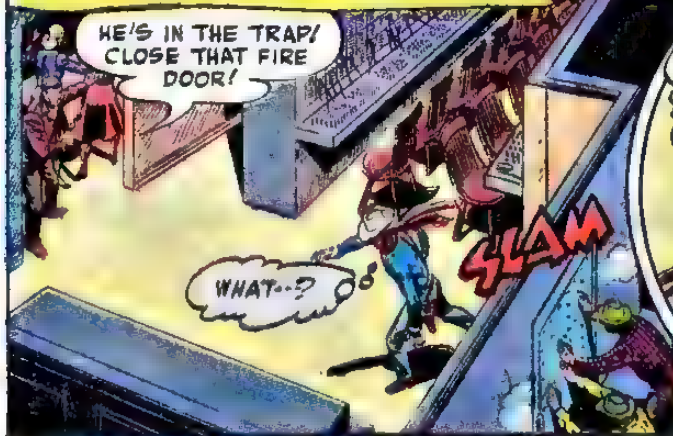


GREAT THUNDER! THEY MUST BE ROBBING THE TELEPHONE COMPANY SAFE!



BUT AS VIGILANTE PLUNGES THROUGH THE DOORWAY INTO THE MAIN SWITCHBOARD ROOM...

HE'S IN THE TRAP! CLOSE THAT FIRE DOOR!

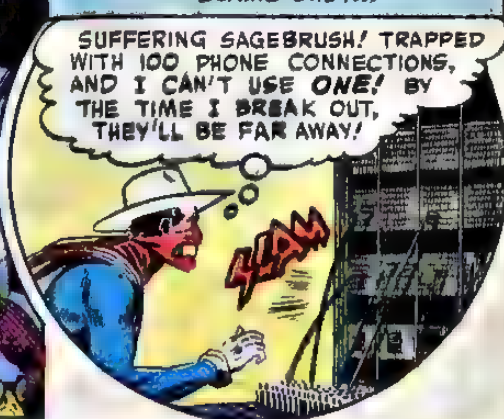


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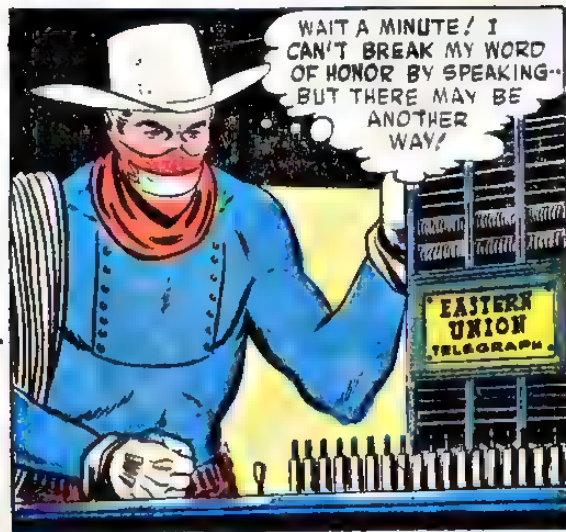
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AND AS THE SECOND HEAVY DOOR SLAMS SHUT...

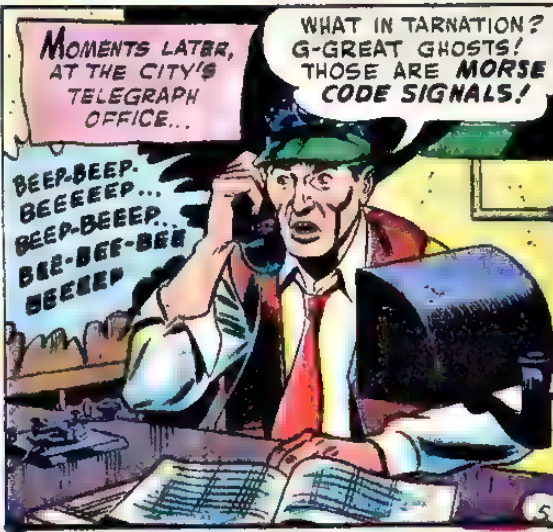
SUFFERING SAGEBRUSH! TRAPPED WITH 100 PHONE CONNECTIONS, AND I CAN'T USE ONE! BY THE TIME I BREAK OUT, THEY'LL BE FAR AWAY!



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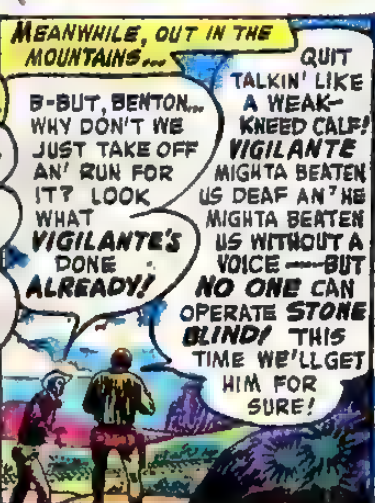
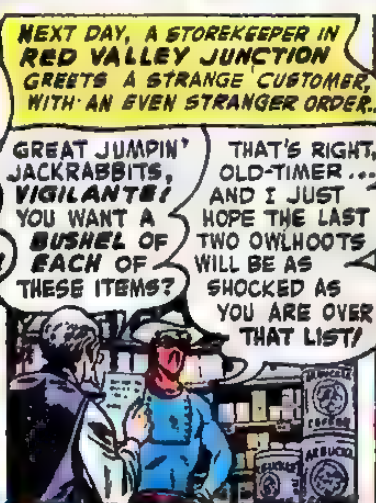
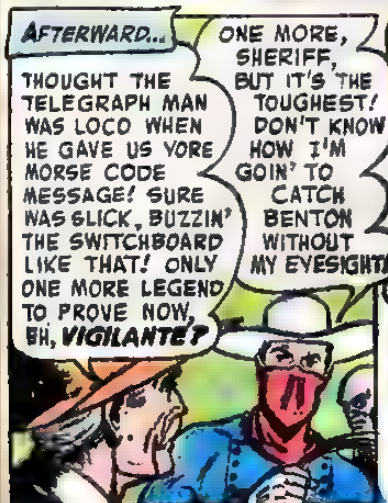
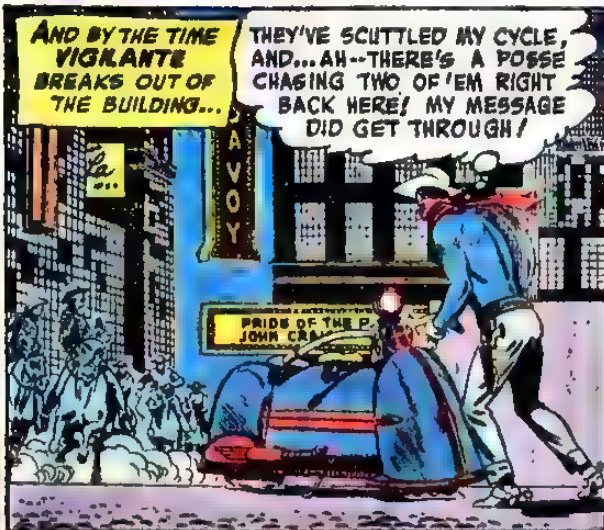
WAIT A MINUTE! I CAN'T BREAK MY WORD OF HONOR BY SPEAKING... BUT THERE MAY BE ANOTHER WAY!



MOMENTS LATER, AT THE CITY'S TELEGRAPH OFFICE...

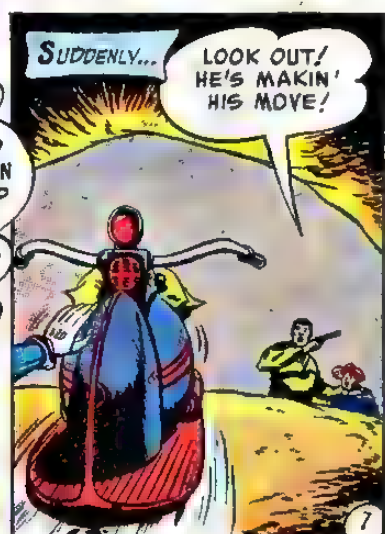
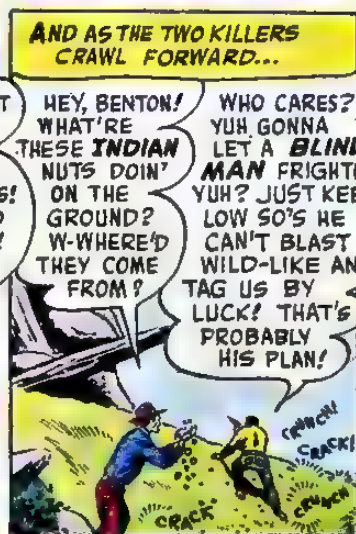
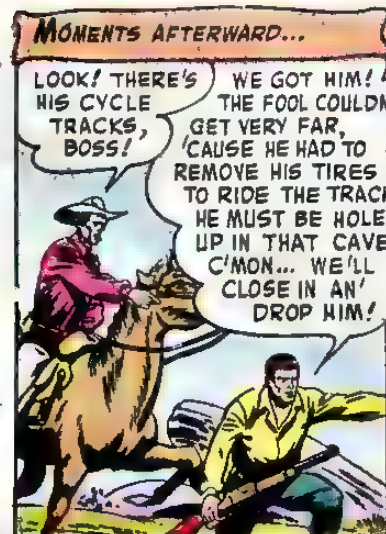
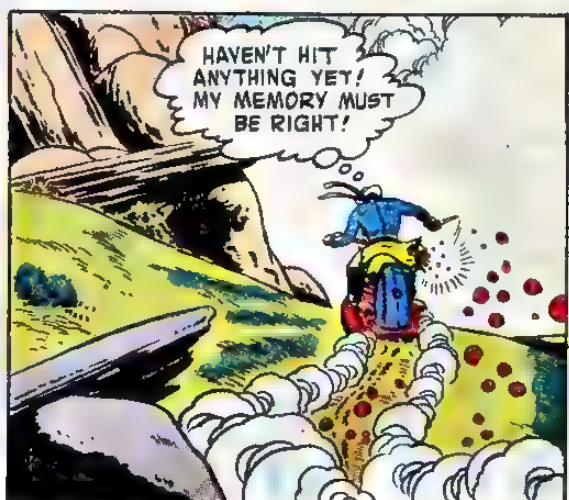
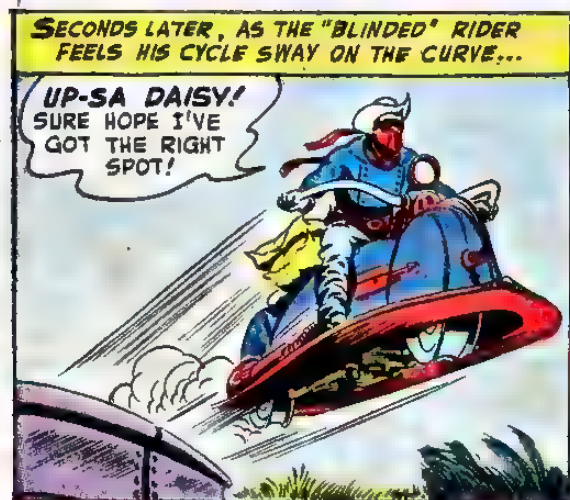
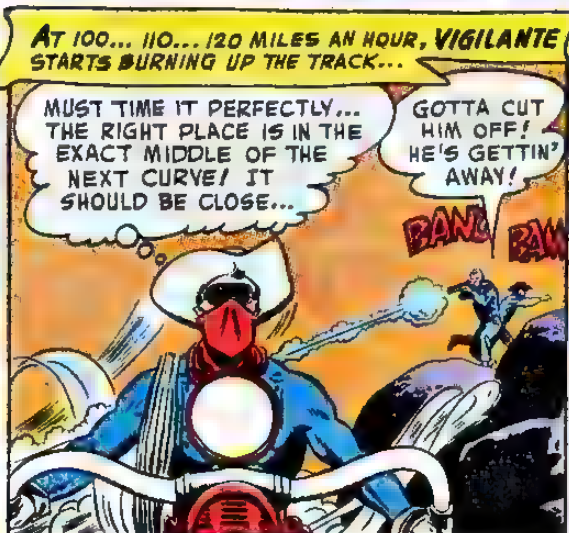
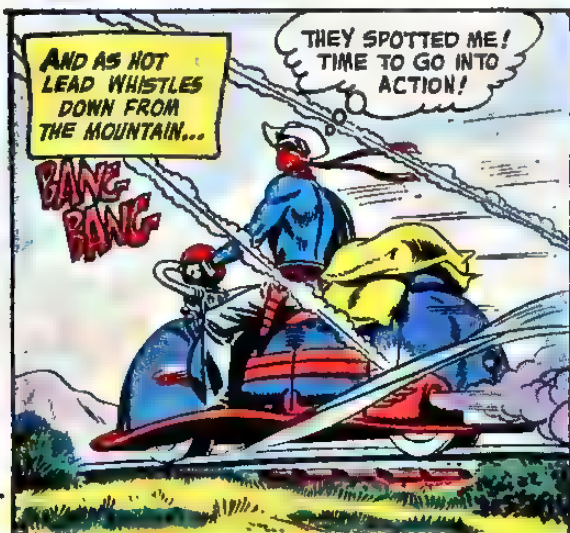
WHAT IN TARNATION? G-GREAT GHOSTS! THOSE ARE MORSE CODE SIGNALS!

BEEP-BEEP. BEEBEEP. BEEP-BEEP. BEE-BEE-BEE BEEBEE



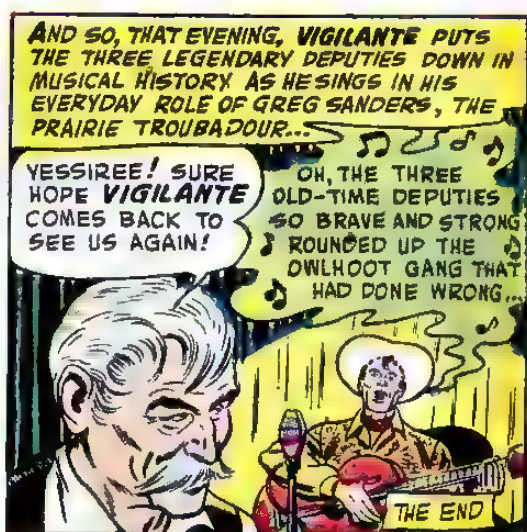
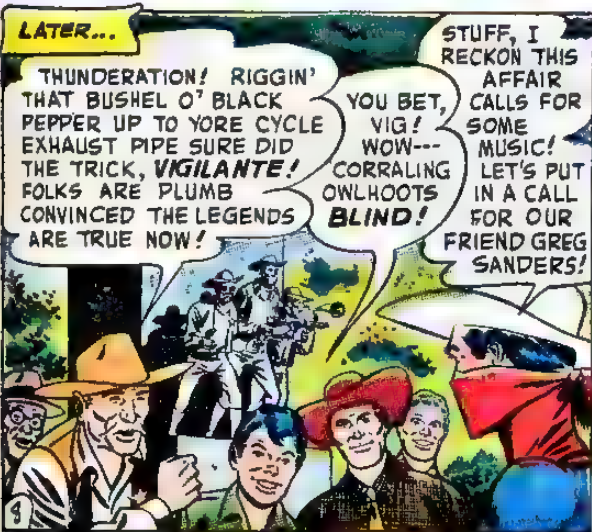
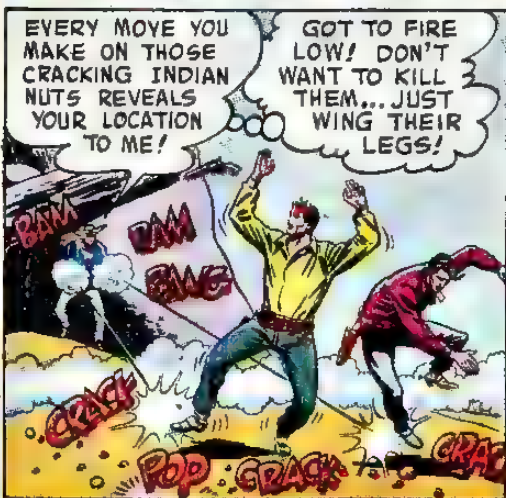
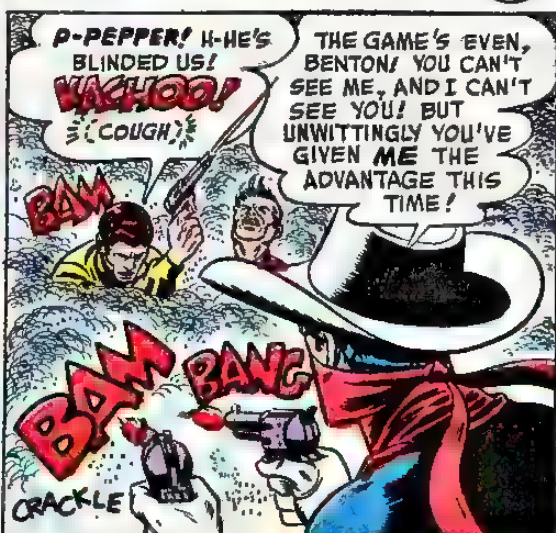


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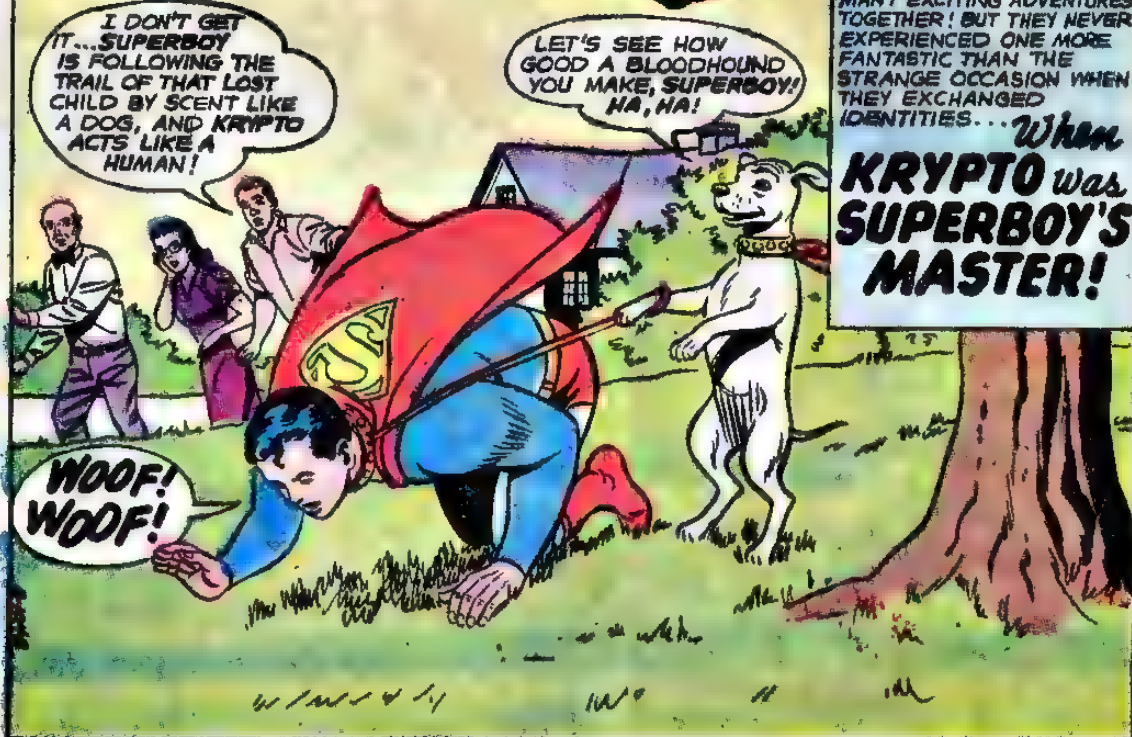


SUPERBOY

NOW THAT YOU'VE READ **SUPERMAN**, ENJOY HIS ADVENTURES WHEN HE WAS A BOY, BROUGHT BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.

SUPERBOY AND KRYPTO, THE BOY OF STEEL AND THE DOG OF STEEL, HAVE HAD MANY EXCITING ADVENTURES TOGETHER! BUT THEY NEVER EXPERIENCED ONE MORE FANTASTIC THAN THE STRANGE OCCASION WHEN THEY EXCHANGED IDENTITIES...

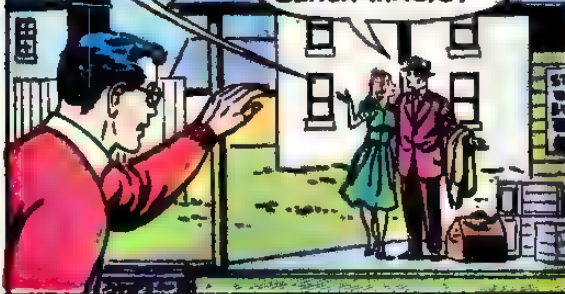
When
KRYPTO was SUPERBOY'S MASTER!



ONE DAY, WHEN PROFESSOR LANG RETURNS FROM HIS LATEST ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPLORING TRIP...

OH, DAD, THEN YOUR EXPEDITION WAS SUCCESSFUL? YOU FOUND THE RUINS OF THAT LOST ANCIENT CITY?

YES, LANA, AND I'VE BROUGHT BACK PRICELESS RELICS FROM IT! I'VE DECIPHERED ONLY A FEW OF THE INSCRIPTIONS WRITTEN ON THEM... ENOUGH TO LEARN THAT THESE PEOPLE PRACTICED BLACK MAGIC!



BUT ONLY A WEEK LATER, CLARK KENT FINDS THAT LANA'S JOY HAS TURNED TO DISMAY...

OH, CLARK, A SCHOLAR JEALOUS OF DAD HAS ACCUSED HIM OF FAKING HIS TRANSLATIONS OF THE INSCRIPTIONS! THE UNIVERSITY IS GOING TO INVESTIGATE TOMORROW!

I'M SURE PROFESSOR LANG WILL PROVE HE'S NOT A FRAUD! DON'T WORRY, LANA, I'LL ASK MY FRIEND SUPERBOY TO HELP HIM!





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BUT THE NEXT DAY, JUST AFTER CLARK SWITCHES TO SUPERBOY TO MAKE HIS DAILY PATROL...

BUT THESE EXPERTS COMING TODAY, DAD? SURELY YOU CAN PROVE YOUR TRANSLATIONS TO THEM?

THE TROUBLE IS I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO STUDY THE ANCIENT LANGUAGE FULLY. I'M CERTAIN I'M RIGHT, BUT THEY MAY NOT BELIEVE ME! AND IF THEY DON'T, I WON'T GET MY PROMOTION TOMORROW, THE DEADLINE!

IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH LANA'S DAD IS REALLY IN DANGER OF LOSING HIS PROMOTION FOR WHICH HE'S WORKED SO HARD! OH-OH-I HEAR A FAMILIAR BARK!

ARF!

SUPERBOY'S PET, THE SUPER-DOG KRYPTO, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A ROMP IN SPACE...

I UNDERSTAND, KRYPTO... YOU WANT ME TO RACE AT SUPER-SPEED! BUT I'VE NO TIME TO PLAY NOW... I PROMISED LANA SUPERBOY WOULD BE ON HAND WHEN THOSE EXPERTS COME!

PRESENTLY, INSIDE PROFESSOR LANG'S HOUSE...

PROFESSOR LANG, DR. KEIGHLEY HERE SAYS YOU MADE UP YOUR FEW TRANSLATIONS OF THE INSCRIPTIONS ON THESE RELICS! IF THIS IS SO, NOT ONLY WON'T YOU GET YOUR PROMOTION, BUT THE UNIVERSITY MUST SUSPEND YOU!

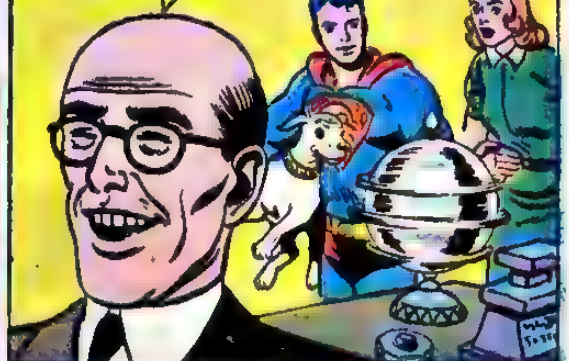
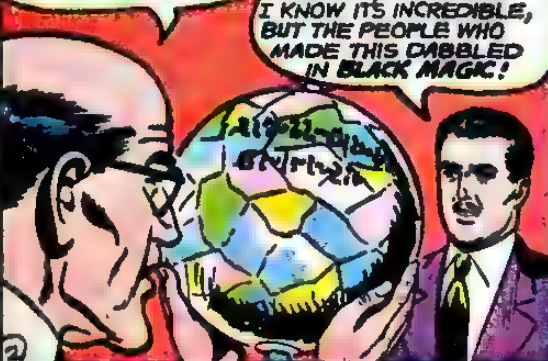
YOU MUST BELIEVE ME! AFTER I'VE WORKED OUT MORE OF THESE TRANSLATIONS IN A FEW DAYS, I'LL BE ABLE TO PROVE IT!

YOU'RE STALLING BECAUSE YOU WANT TO POSTPONE EXPOSURE AND GAIN YOUR PROMOTION! TELL US, WHAT'S THE INSCRIPTION ON THIS WEIRD THING?

IT READS, "THIS SPHERE, WHEN REVOLVED IN THE PROPER MANNER, WILL EXCHANGE THE MINDS OF ANY TWO BEINGS WHO FACE IT!" I KNOW IT'S INCREDIBLE, BUT THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THIS DABBLED IN BLACK MAGIC!

WHAT NONSENSE! GENTLEMEN, HE MADE UP THAT RIDICULOUS "TRANSLATION" ON THE SPOT... IT COULDN'T BE TRUE!

IT'S A QUEER THING, ALL RIGHT... I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD REALLY DO?



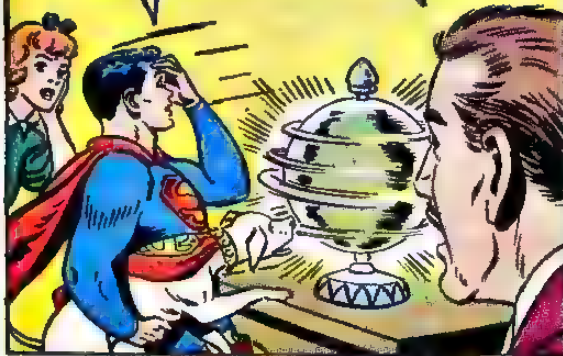


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CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT... IT'S DAZZLING...HYPNOTIC... I THOUGHT ONLY RED KRYPTONITE COULD AFFECT ME THIS WAY!

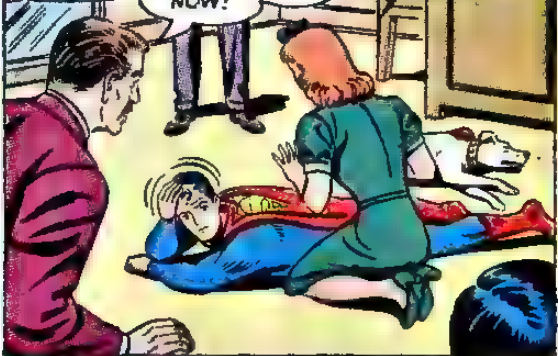
SUPERBOY, GET AWAY FROM IT! YOU KNOW THAT MAGIC CAN ALSO AFFECT YOU!



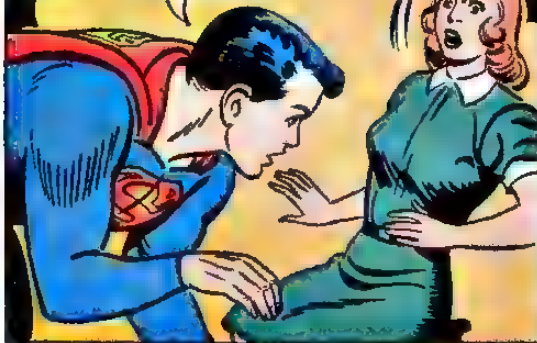
MOMENTS LATER...

THAT GLITTERING SPHERE SEEMED SOMEHOW TO STUN SUPERBOY AND KRYPTO... BUT THEY'RE REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS NOW!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SUPERBOY? SPEAK TO ME, SUPERBOY... SPEAK!



WOOF!



GOOD HEAVENS! THE MIND- EXCHANGER SPHERE WORKED! SUPERBOY'S MIND IS IN KRYPTO'S BODY AND KRYPTO'S MIND IS IN SUPERBOY'S BODY!

DIFFICULT... TO SPEAK WORDS IN THIS BODY... BUT YOU'RE RIGHT! I AM... REALLY SUPERBOY!



THE LEGEND ON THAT SPHERE TOLD THE TRUTH... BUT ITS HAD A DISASTROUS EFFECT ON SUPERBOY!

I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT WHEN I COMPLETE TRANSLATING THE OTHER INSCRIPTIONS I'LL FIND A WAY TO REVERSE THIS CHANGE!



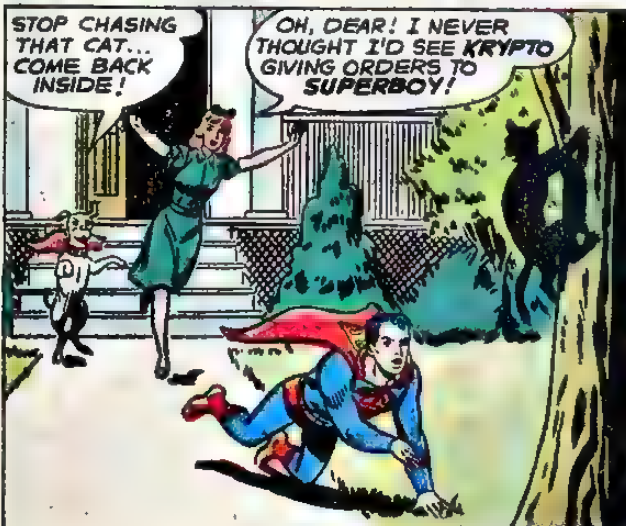
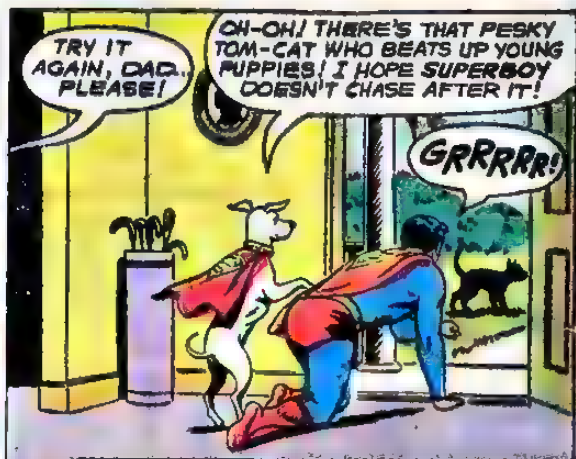
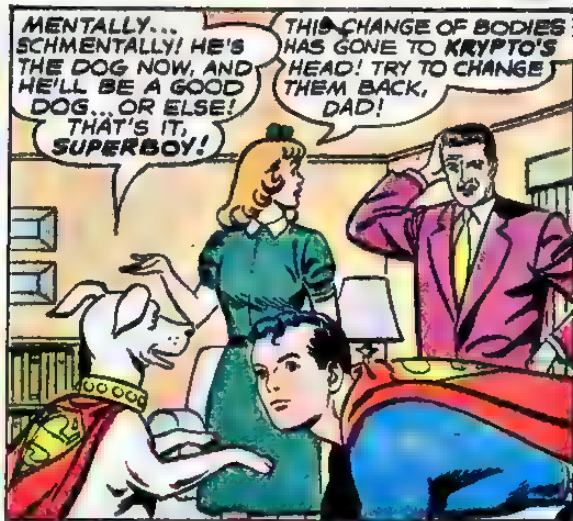
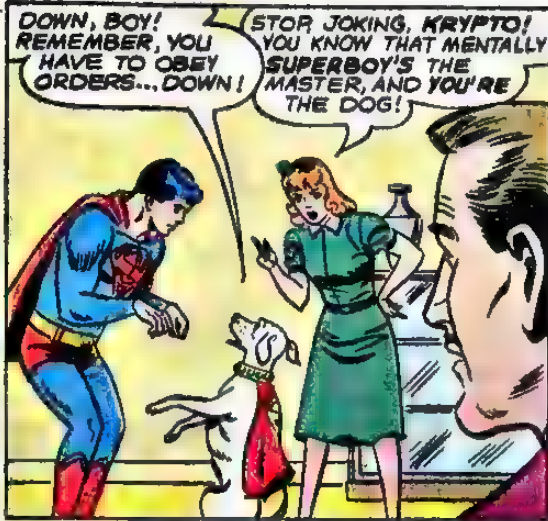
AFTER PROFESSOR LANG'S CRITICS LEAVE...

ARF! BUT WAIT...WHY SHOULD I BARK, WHEN NOW I HAVE SUPERBOY'S MIND AND I CAN TALK? THE TABLES HAVE TURNED! FROM NOW ON, I'M YOUR MASTER, SUPERBOY! RIGHT?





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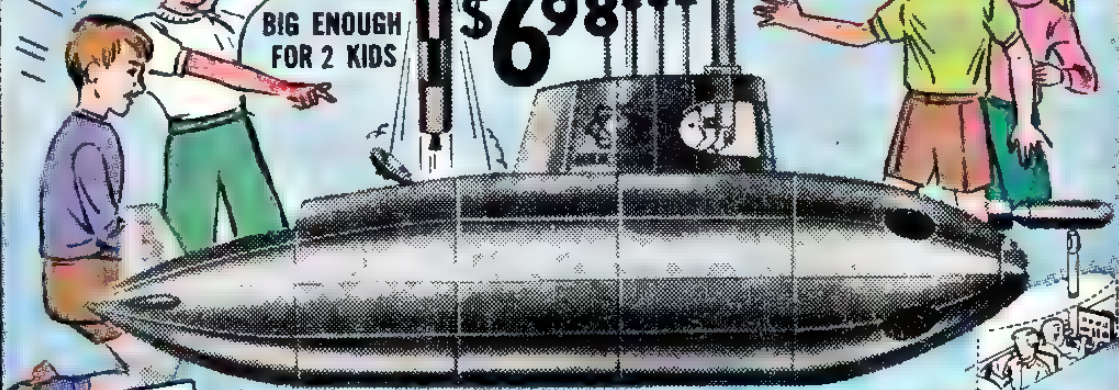
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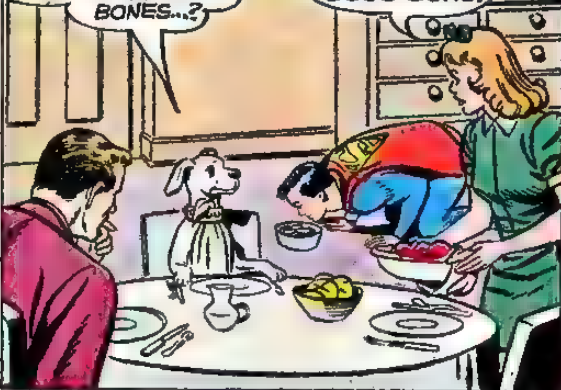
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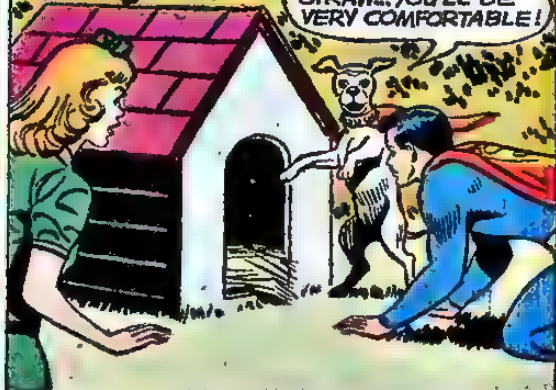
AH, THIS IS MORE LIKE IT, EATING AT THE TABLE! WHAT ARE WE HAVING... BONES...?

OH, DEAR, IT'S AWFUL TO KNOW THAT THAT'S REALLY SUPERBOY EATING DOG-HEART BISCUITS FROM A DOG'S BOWL!



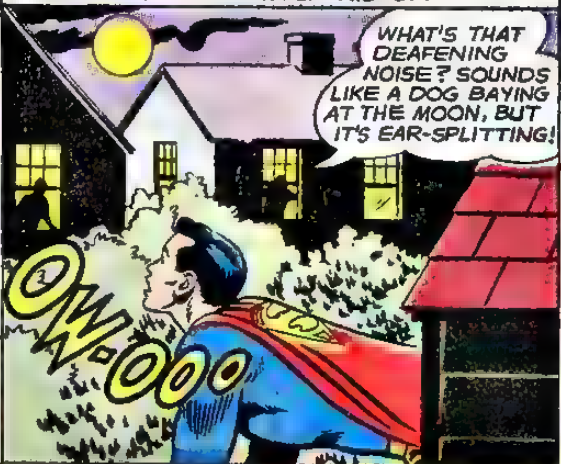
LATER, THAT EVENING...

YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE GOING TO SLEEP IN THE HOUSE, DID YOU? THIS DOG-HOUSE HAS NICE STRAW...YOU'LL BE VERY COMFORTABLE!



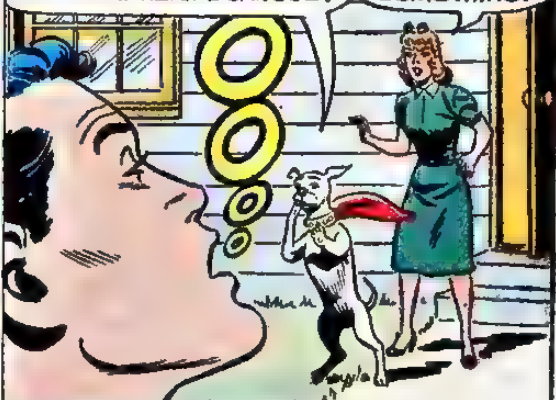
PRESENTLY, AS THE MOON RISES...

WHAT'S THAT DEAFENING NOISE? SOUNDS LIKE A DOG BAYING AT THE MOON, BUT IT'S EAR-SPLITTING!

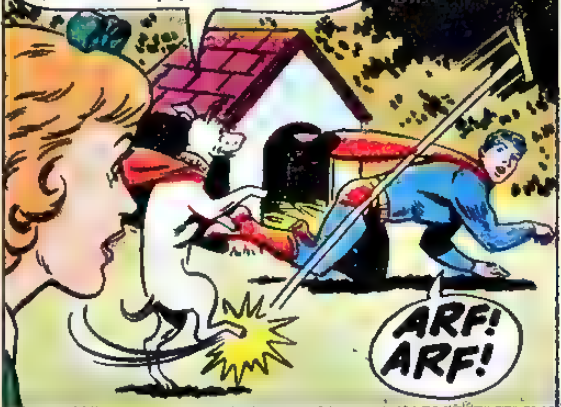


QUIET, SUPERBOY! I KNOW ALL DOGS LIKE TO HOWL AT THE MOON, BUT YOU'RE WAKING THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD!

TRY TO QUIET HIM DOWN, KRYPTO! DO SOMETHING!



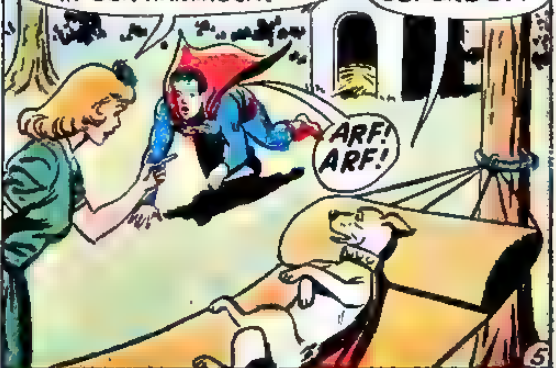
I'LL PLAY WITH HIM FOR A WHILE, LANA! HERE, BOY, RUN FOR THE STICK AND BRING IT BACK! AND NOW LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE DOING THAT TRICK, SUPERBOY!



THE NEXT MORNING...

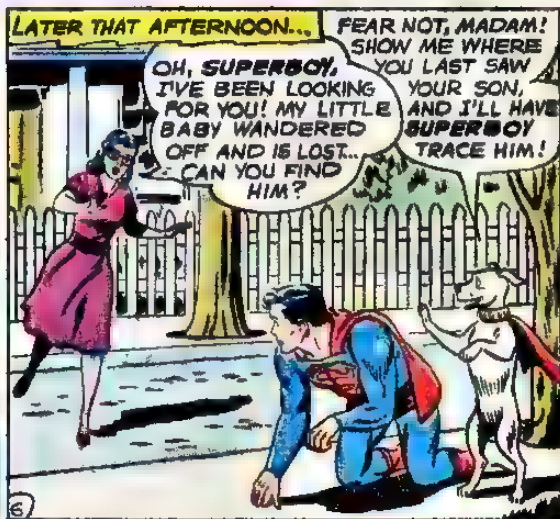
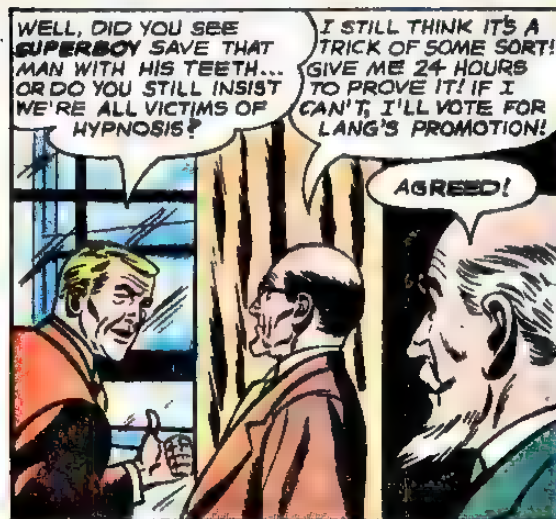
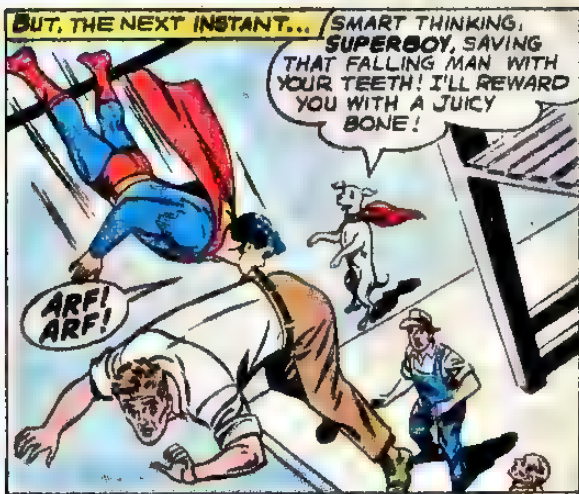
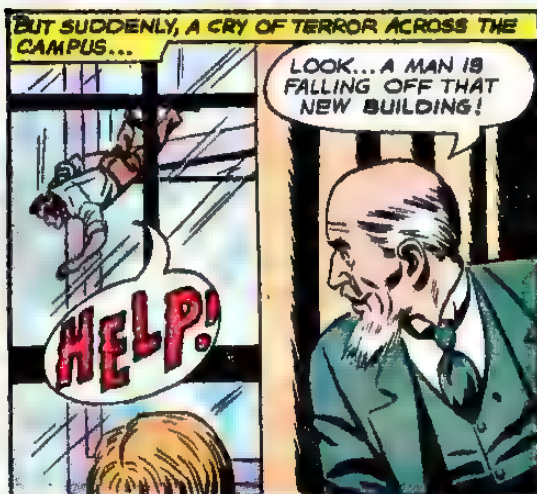
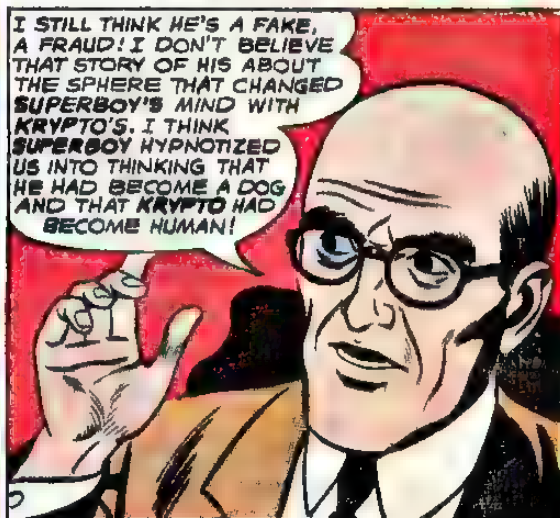
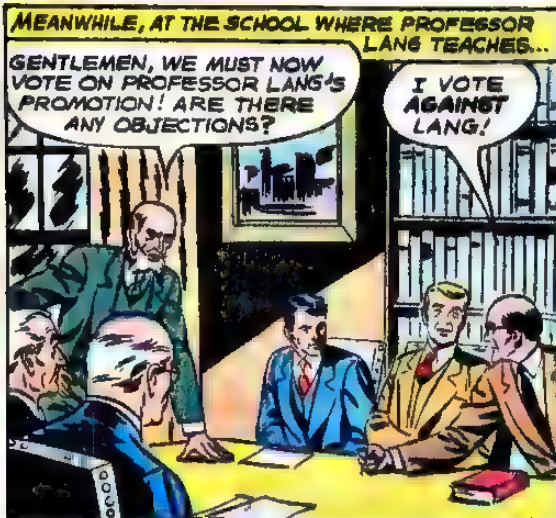
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KRYPTO, YOU'RE AWFUL! YOU MADE YOUR MASTER, SUPERBOY, SLEEP IN THAT DOGHOUSE ALL NIGHT WHILE YOU SLEPT IN OUR HAMMOCK!



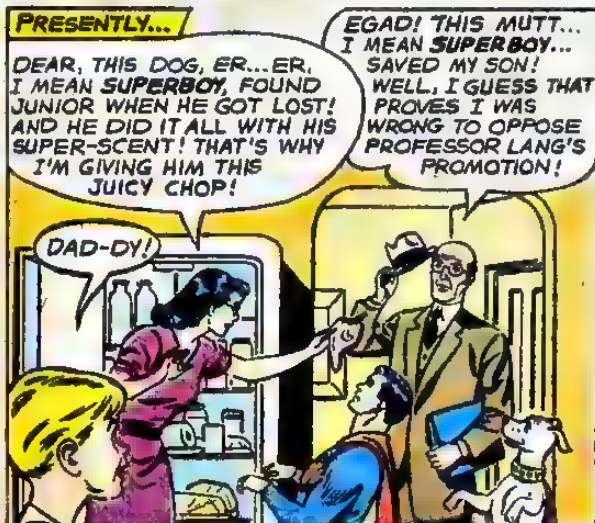
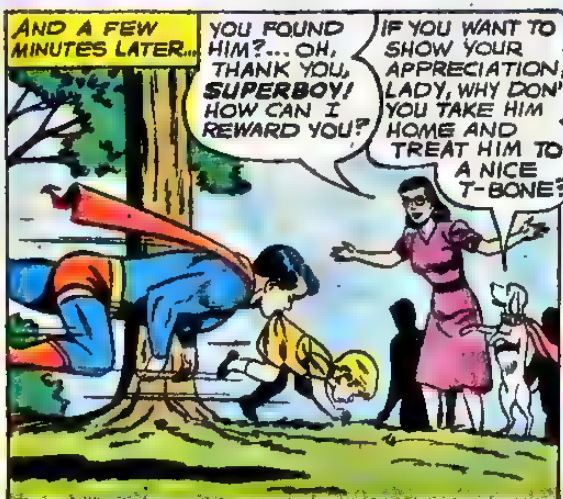
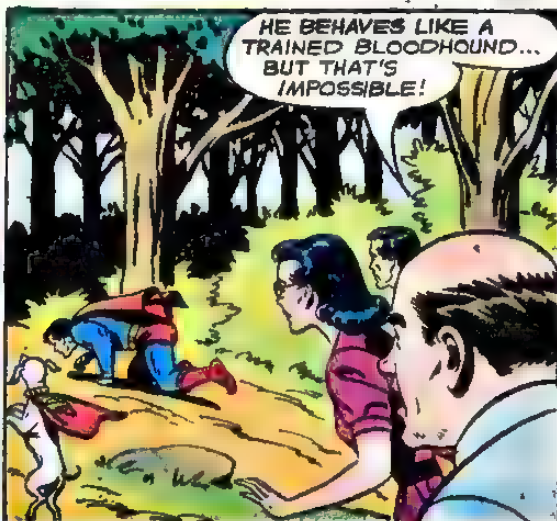
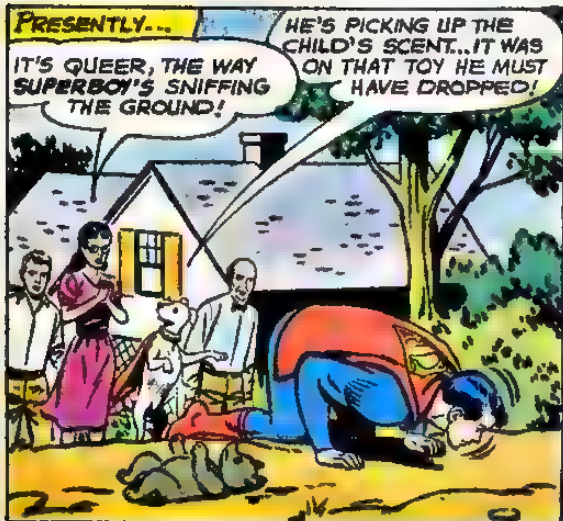


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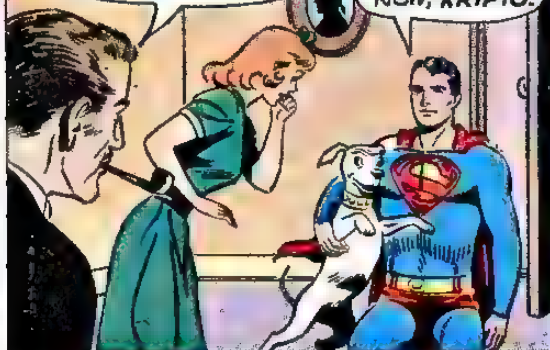
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BUT WHEN SUPERBOY AND KRYPTO REACH THE LANG HOUSE...

I'VE FINALLY STUDIED THE INSCRIPTIONS ENOUGH SO THAT I CAN PROVE BEYOND DOUBT ALL MY TRANSLATIONS ARE CORRECT!

THAT'S GOOD NEWS! WE CAN DROP THIS HOAX NOW, KRYPTO!



HOAX??

YES! I WHISPERED TO KRYPTO THAT HE SHOULD STAND ON HIS HIND LEGS AND THAT WE'D PRETEND OUR MINDS WERE EXCHANGED SO THEY'D BELIEVE YOUR FATHER TRANSLATED THE INSCRIPTION ON THAT SPHERE TRULY! WE HAD TO KEEP IT UP TILL HE HAD TIME TO COMPLETE HIS STUDIES AND OBTAIN HIS PROOF!

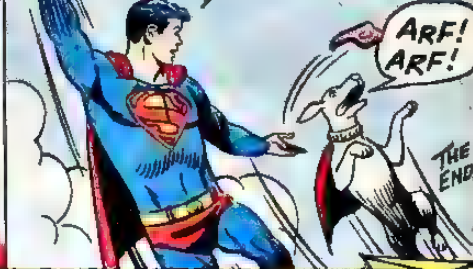


I USED SUPER-VENTRILLOQUISM TO MAKE KRYPTO "TALK", AND KRYPTO MADE ME "BARK" BY HIS POWERS OF VENTRILLOQUISM! WE DIDN'T LET YOU IN ON OUR HOAX, BECAUSE WE KNEW YOUR FATHER IS SO HONORABLE HE WOULD NEVER CONSENT TO SUCH A SCHEME, EVEN IF IT MEANT HIS PROMOTION!

BUT NOW THAT YOUR FATHER CAN PROVE HIS TRANSLATIONS ARE CORRECT, WE DON'T NEED TO KEEP UP THIS ACT! WE'LL TELL EVERYONE THE "BLACK MAGIC" EFFECT WORE OFF!

SHORTLY...

I SAVED THIS JUICY CHOP THAT I RECEIVED FOR FINDING THAT CHILD. YOU'VE EARNED IT, KRYPTO, AND I TRUST YOU WON'T EVER FORGET THAT YOU'RE THE DOG AND I'M THE MASTER!



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